

## Final BULLETINS

### Japs in Aleutians Attacked By Air

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bombing attacks on Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutian Islands in the north Pacific were reported by the United States navy today in a communique which told also of aerial activity and ground fighting in the Solomons, presumably preceding the withdrawal of Japanese from Guadalcanal.

Results of the aerial activity in the Aleutians were not reported.

No attempt was made by the Japanese to intercept the United States planes, although seven float-type planes were observed in the water. All the American planes returned to their bases.

### Aid to Russia Totals \$251,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia total for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has reached \$251,000, oversubscribing the original quota by \$151,000, P. O. Woodward, provincial chairman, announced today. He said the final total is expected to be considerably larger and final reports from many communities are still outstanding.

### Bombers Attack Caen Rail Yards

LONDON (CP)—Railway yards at Caen, in northwestern France, were attacked today by bombers of the R.A.F., it was announced tonight.

(The Berlin radio reported that British bombers bombed parts of western Germany from a great height, but said damage was negligible. The broadcast was recorded here by Reuters.)

### 5 Die in Crash

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Four United States naval aviators and a civilian employee lost their lives when a twin-engine navy bomber crashed into San Francisco Bay and exploded Tuesday a few hundred feet offshore from the Alameda naval air station. The ship had been on a test flight.

### Flier Feared Dead

HALIFAX (CP)—Missing since Monday, a plane from the R.C.A.F. base at Dartmouth has been located, the commanding officer of that station announced today, but little hope was held for the survival of the pilot, its only occupant.

The single-engine plane was forced to make a crash landing on a lake in the rough country around Musquodoboit about 30 miles from here, the brief announcement said.

### Hoist Wood Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wood fuel rationing in the United States northwest has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today after a conference between Washington and Oregon congressional delegations and representatives of the Office of Price Administration.

### 4 Die in Blaze

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP)—Four men were burned to death close to nearby Arvida today when a three-hour fire of undetermined origin destroyed nine construction camp huts, six two-story buildings and three one-story.

The blaze was quelled at 9 a.m. E.D.T. after the combined efforts of the Arvida and Chicoutimi fire brigades.

### Wants Govt. House As Home for Aged

E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby, gave notice to the B.C. Legislature today that he will introduce a resolution asking that Government House be turned into an Old People's Home.

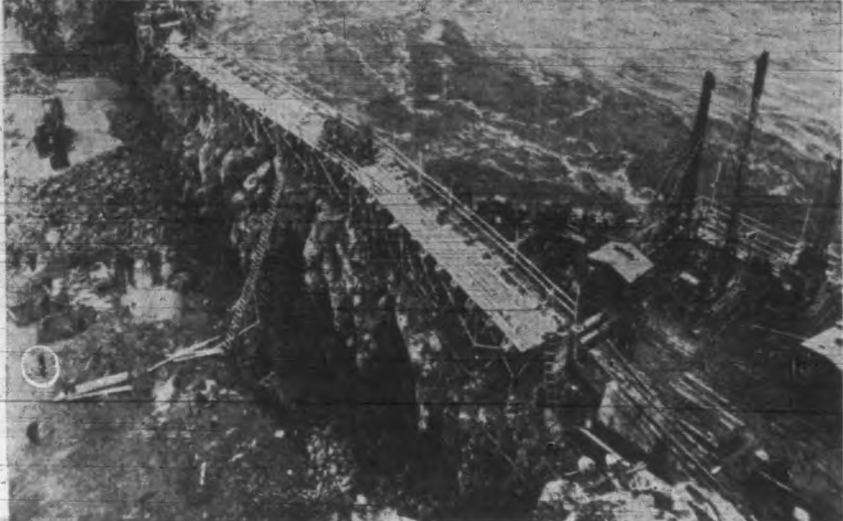
Mr. Winch's resolution, reads as follows: "Whereas there are large numbers of aged persons and others whose physical or economic condition makes them dependent upon public services and facilities for their maintenance and care.

"And whereas there is inadequate accommodation at present available for their care.

"Therefore be it resolved that, in the opinion of this House, the facilities of Government House be utilized with advantage for the aforesaid purpose."

# British Resume Advance Against Rommel

## Great Natural Dam Goes Sky-high....In One Earth-shaking Blast



While workmen carved out the tailrace below Canada's big new power plant at Shipshaw, Arvida, Que., this "plug" of 18,000 cubic yards of solid rock was left to keep waters of the lower Saguenay River from backing in upon the workmen. Note man in circle.



Here's what happened when 83,000 pounds of dynamite blew out the rock plug, a natural dam, below Shipshaw's power plant. Height to which it blasted the rock may be judged by the building in lower right side of picture.

### Hart's New Developments

## New B.C. Building In Victoria Planned

(See pages 2 and 13 for full details.)

Premier John Hart, in a momentous and thorough made in the province by a government leader in many years, held the Legislature's close attention for more than an hour today.

He covered every phase of public life in the province and in detail traced his government's conversations and correspondence with Ottawa and Washington regarding oil developments, roads and railways.

Of widest interest to Victoria was his announcement that the government plans a new government building for Victoria "at the earliest opportunity."

Other highlights of his speech follow:

1. \$180,000 a year to boost teachers' salaries.
2. Elimination of teachers' summer school fees.
3. U.S. is now studying high-way routes through B.C.
4. Postwar plans for P.G.E. extension.
5. A study of new Ottawa proposals for Peace River oil development.
6. An iron and steel industry for B.C. after the war.
7. No cut in motor license fees for financial reasons.
8. Government will not operate public transportation or electricity.

## Gandhi Starts Protest Fast



MOHANDAS K. GANDHI

BOMBAY (CP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 21-day fast today in the palace of the Aga Khan in Poona, after the government of India refused to grant his unconditional release from confinement there.

The 73-year-old Gandhi announced that he would take only fruit juice and water during his fasting period.

All India watched apprehensively for any trouble which might follow.

Although this time he is not fasting to the death, as he has threatened to do on previous occasions when he governed eating for many days, the government recognized the seriousness of Gandhi's decision. Gandhi completed a scheduled 21-day fast in 1933. His fasts unto death have been shorter. This is his seventh major political fast.

Newspapers in India were advised to observe restraint in announcing the fast, in order to avoid stirring undue excitement.

The fast is a sequel to a long correspondence with the Marquis of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, in which Gandhi repudiated the suggestion that the All-India Congress Party was responsible for the killings, train wrecks and property damage which have occurred since his detention.

The Viceroy, in one of his letters, urged Gandhi to abandon the fast "not only because of my own natural reluctance to see you willfully risk your life, but because I regard the use of a fast for political purposes as a form of political blackmail, for which there can be no moral justification."

### Mayhew Halts Outside Censoring On Victoria Mail

By NORMAN MACLEOD  
OTTAWA—Robert W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, today secured an undertaking from the postal authorities that for the future no letters mailed in Victoria for delivery within the restricted area will be sent to Vancouver for censorship.

The postal authorities, further promised Mr. Mayhew there will be an investigation of complaints of mail posted in Victoria for local delivery having been sent to Vancouver for censorship and delayed by as much as six days in its delivery. The arrangement was reported to officials here to be "scandalous."

Whatever the explanation of these past cases of complaint may be, the officials gave assurance that the rule for the future will be that censorship will apply only to mail from Victoria to outside points.

### London Barrage Bars Nazi Raiders

LONDON (CP)—A German air-raider scored a direct bomb hit on a crowded department store in a south England town this afternoon and many bodies were feared pinned in the wreckage.

An alert was sounded in London at 5 p.m. and the city's anti-aircraft guns opened fire against German raiders which tried to crash through the capital's defences.

The all-clear was sounded a short time later.

Thousands of Londoners were hurrying home in crowded buses and subways, but there were no reports of bombs being dropped after the alert had been in effect for several minutes and few bothered to go to the shelters.

The Berlin radio said today that British bombers bombed parts of western Germany from a great height Tuesday night. It claimed damage was negligible. The broadcast was recorded here by Reuters News Agency.

British sources said that R.A.F. operations in small force over Germany, probably armed reconnaissance, likely led to the German reports.

The air ministry announced today that Beaufighters of the coastal command encountered four German planes over the Bay of Biscay Tuesday and shot down three of them.

### Sees Son—Faints

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Mrs. S. L. Wilson has attended four theatres to see her 17-year-old son, Pte. Melvin Wilson, in a Guadalcanal newsreel. Each time she fainted just before he appeared on the screen and her husband, a doctor, accompanies her and each time has been ready with restoratives. "Things just seem to go black when I know Melvin is due to appear," Mrs. Wilson explains. She's trying again tonight.

### U.S. Calls Off Alaska Railway And Deal for P.G.E.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—The United States government has definitely decided not to build the Alaska railway, it was announced here today.

One factor in this decision is the shortage of steel for rails, which Canada is unable to supply because of the Canadian steel shortage and inadequacy of Canadian production.

It was also announced today there is no hope for any deal for United States interests to take over British Columbia's Pacific Great Eastern Railway in connection with the whole Alaska development. It is possible the project might come up for consideration at a later date if steel became available through a sudden heavy increase in Canadian steel output, but this is viewed as not likely.

It was definitely stated that from an after-the-war point of view the P.G.E. deal is considered an uneconomic proposition for the United States, with rail transportation at lower cost already available from Vancouver to Prince George over Canadian lines through Jasper.

### Vancouver Glare Seen 250 Miles Out City Council Told

VANCOUVER (CP)—The dim-out on the British Columbia coast was imposed at the suggestion of competent United States military authorities in charge of civilian defence in the Pacific northwest and had the wholehearted approval of commanders of the combined Canadian services, W. C. Mainwaring, Provincial A.R.P. chief, said today in response to skepticism expressed by city council over value of the dimout.

Mr. Mainwaring said when the council complained streets were dangerously dim it was ignorant of the fact street lights would receive additional treatment to the "black tops" with which they have been painted to prevent sky-glow. Within 60 days, he said, the shield inside the lamps would get another coat of paint, this time white, which would act as a reflector.

"The black coat of paint on the inside brings the light within dimout rules as far as upward glare is concerned and does reduce the amount of light 10 per cent," he said. "But then a coat of bright white paint is painted inside the globe to act as a reflector and this, by actual tests, increases the light 50 per cent."

"As for the value of the dimout, it might interest the city council to know that when there is no dimout the huge umbrella of sky-glow sent up could be seen for 250 miles out to sea and acted as a perfect beacon for approaching enemy planes."

Mr. Mainwaring said the dimout was imposed when "we were invited down to Seattle to meet with the Pacific Coast Civilian Defence Council."

### Nazi Resistance Stiffens

## Russians Tightening Ring Around Kharkov

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—Strong Russian army forces are pouring through the Belgorod gap in German defences north of Kharkov the only point on a 200-mile front where the invaders still hold the line from which they launched their 1942 offensive, battlefront dispatches reported today.

The great Upper Donets industrial city which the Germans have held since October, 1941, thus was menaced by a tightening semicircle of assault with the Red Army roughly 40 miles from its limits to the north, east and south.

At the same time the Russians announced the repulse of desperate enemy counterattacks against a second semicircle closing upon Rostov, and against the Kramatorsk wedge to the northwest which, if carried south toward the Sea of Azov, might pinch off the whole Rostov defence force.

### Greatest Gains In Kharkov Area

The Russians reported their greatest gains in the snow-plied chalk hill country between Kharkov and Orel where the stronghold of Kursk and the important rail junction of Belgorod fell in 48 hours of whirlwind assault.

(The German communique reported a tightening of the Nazi defence in this sector and said "German divisions in many places not only stopped the enemy advance but threw the Soviets back eastward, inflicting heavy casualties on them.")

Belgorod, 50 miles northeast of Kharkov, was won back by a swift two-way attack which carried through scores of villages where the Germans had fortified heavily, Pravda reported.

Lt. Gen. Moskalenko smashed through north of the city, where he encountered German counterattacks. By noon Monday heavy fighting had reached the northern outskirts. Under cover of darkness a second Russian force moved into position south of Belgorod, and in a surprise dawn attack slashed into the southern suburbs.

The German defences were said to have crumbled then, before the simultaneous attack from north and south by monster tanks, which smashed openings through which ski troops and infantrymen swarmed into the city.

### Belgorod Defenders Killed or Captured

Izvestia said that most of the defenders, virtually cut off from escape, were killed, or surrendered.

The attack was pressed swiftly on to heighten the menace to Kharkov, and a second force widened the gap in the German defences by capturing Shebino, only 40 miles northeast of Kharkov.

In new gains northwest of Kursk, the Red Army drove westward through a heavy snowstorm. The gains in the Kursk

Belgorod sector also were made over heavy snow, but in the north Caucasus the winter was described as unusually mild, with the steppes soggy and deep with mud, almost as far north as Rostov.

South of Kharkov, Russian troops trying to drive southward around the Donets basin to the Sea of Azov met determined German resistance, and the Soviet columns closing in on Rostov were fighting off bitter German tank unit counterattacks, it was reported.

(The Red Army has smashed into a number of towns in the upper part of the Donets basin, killing more than 1,200 of the enemy and knocking out more than 30 tanks and armored cars, the Russian mid-day communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor in London said today.)

(Reporting fierce German resistance in the Kramatorsk area, where the Russians shaped a southward push to circle the Donets coal basin and Rostov areas, the Russians said German reserves were beaten in the struggle and Axis ammunition dumps were blown up.)

(Deep in the industrial countryside, they announced their aircraft raided a German airfield at Stalino, destroying 20 planes on the ground and two in air duels.)

(Troops laying siege to Rostov killed about 400 of the enemy and silenced some of their artillery, it was added.)

(Fighting was said to be continuing in the Kursk region. The Russians said they cleared the Germans out of another town north of Kursk, presumably in the direction of strategic Orel. In another sector of the Kursk front, a German defence centre was stormed, four towns were captured and about 300 of the enemy were killed, the Russians said.)

### Murder Victim Buried Today

The slashed and stabbed body of 15-year-old Molly Justice, victim of the Saanich dimout knife murder Jan. 18, was buried at Royal Oak Burial Park today, the mystery of the killing still unsolved.

Rev. F. W. McKinnon, who Jan. 25 conducted funeral services at Sands Mortuary, conducted the graveside service.

Pallbearers were D'Arcy Martin, G. Oliver, J. Gwilt and J. Penney.

Still unsatisfied with the investigations at the C.N.R. branch line right-of-way near the victim's Brett Avenue home, Chief of Police Josiah Bull said today further search for the purse and knife, which might provide vital clues in the solution of the murder, would be conducted later.

In the meantime Saanich police officers, assisted by detectives of the city, B.C. Police and R.C.M.P., continue to question persons living in the neighborhood and friends of Miss Justice.

## Nazis Report Naval Battle Off Gibraltar

LONDON (AP)—The British 8th Army resumed its advance into Tunisia in preparation for a knockout blow at the remnants of Rommel's Africa Corps as Allied bombers softened enemy communications in the Mediterranean war theatre, official announcements disclosed today.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander told newspapermen in Cairo that the 8th Army had "completely eliminated" Axis forces east of the Tunisian frontier. The British commander-in-chief in the Middle East tersely added: "And the 8th Army is advancing."

Apparently timed with the 8th Army's advance were sharp aerial blows at Axis forces in Tunisia, where bad weather continued to hinder land operations, and at strategic points in Axis supply lines in the Mediterranean.

Allied bombers fanned out over the Mediterranean to attack important supply centres on the Italian mainland and the port of Palermo on Sicily. A British communique said a number of fires were started in the raid on Palermo Monday night.

### Fight Off Gibraltar Reported By Tangiers

A report from Tangiers in Spanish Morocco that the Strait of Gibraltar resounded with the noise of a naval battle was broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio. The broadcast said a British convoy was being attacked but gave no details.

Referring to the advance of the 8th Army Gen. Alexander said: "Gen. Alexander said 'these successes have been equally shared by the three services and the United States air force.'"

He said he expected Rommel to pull his forces in behind the Mareth Line, some 65 miles inside Tunisia, and try to hold off the 8th Army's drive as long as possible.

"I think he will stand at the Mareth Line as long as there is no danger of being isolated," the British commander said.

As long as the enemy is able to hang on in north Africa, Allied operations will be hamstrung, he explained, and that is one important reason to drive the Axis out of Tunis.

Apparently the Mareth Line is the only position behind which Rommel can attempt a stand, for there is no evidence of any new fortifications prepared north of that defence works. Gen. Alexander, said, he is confident the line can be turned by sufficiently strong forces since it extends only about 40 miles inland from the coast.

### Expects Axis Forces Will Consolidate

"The enemy stand in north Africa depends mainly on supply lines," Gen. Alexander said.

He explained that the Allies are getting their air forces into position to hit heavier blows, and said if they could get air fields near Tunis and Bizerte they could hit the enemy day and night with bombers attacking with fighter escort. At present, Allied landing fields are not close enough to give protection to bombers.

Gen. Alexander said he expects the Axis forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Juergen von Arnim to consolidate under a unified command, and that with the narrowing of the theatre in Tunisia the entire battle of north Africa will develop into one front instead of two, as has been the case since the 8th Army attacked from the east and the Anglo-American armies drove from the west.

Gen. Alexander said he is hopeful about the north African situation and fighting generally.

Stopping once to speak in Russian to a Soviet observer, the general said Russia's victories had relieved pressure on Iran, and that even if the Germans were able to penetrate to the Caucasus again next year, it would be 1945 before they could threaten Iran.

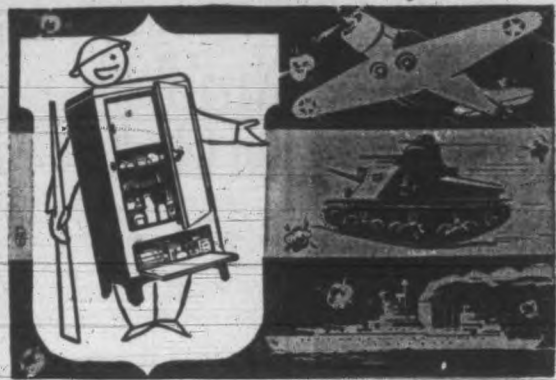
### Volchansk Taken

LONDON (CP)—The Red army has captured Volchansk, 36 miles northeast of Kharkov and 24 miles southeast of Belgorod, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.



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## Premier Hart Reveals His Plans

# B.C. Oil Development Being Studied, United States Surveying B.C. Roads

The Legislature learned today from Premier John Hart that the U.S. Defence Department is now engaged in a reconnaissance survey of three routes through B.C., "with a view to connecting the Alaska Highway with B.C.'s network of roads."

However, the Premier said, "the government proposes to lose no time in making a survey of its own so that, should the defence road not be carried out as a war measure, this province will be in a position at the earliest opportunity to embark on a public-works program, so that the business arising from the great development in the Yukon and Peace River will be held within this province."

As soon as weather permits, Mr. Hart said, survey parties will be sent into the field to make more detailed reports as to which route is the most suitable.

## REPORTS AS GUIDE

"At the present time," he said, "with the preliminary knowledge that we have, it is estimated it will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a mile to complete such a project, but in two instances expensive bridges would be necessary. Any decision by this government will be dependent on the reports made as a result of those surveys, but we are hopeful that early action will be taken to connect the B.C. highway system with the Alaska Highway as a defence undertaking."

The Premier traced in detail developments leading up to the building of the Alaska Highway.

A little more than a year ago, he said, plans were formulated by the U.S. for construction of the Alaska Highway. At that time the route to be adopted had not been determined, although the defence officials favored the existing route because of their anxiety to connect the string of airports leading to Alaska with a supply road. At that time the provincial government forwarded to Ottawa complete data on what are commonly known as A and B routes.

However, the all-important question was to join up the string of airports, consequently A and B routes could not be considered. Needless to say, some disappointment was felt, but it was realized that military requirements must come first.

"The Alaska Highway, as you all know, is perhaps one of the most outstanding engineering feats on this continent, stretching as it does for more than 1,600 miles from Dawson Creek in British Columbia's Peace River district, to Fairbanks, Alaska, by way of Fort Nelson, Lower Post, and Whitehorse," the Premier said.

## FOUR LOGICAL ROUTES

Unless B.C. connects with that highway, the business of Alaska and the northern part of British Columbia, including the Peace River district, will naturally flow east, he said. The government is vitally concerned over this economic problem and already has taken steps to tap the rich resources of that territory. Preliminary surveys have been made by the Department of Public Works, with the result that four logical routes to connect with the new Alaska Highway have been submitted for consideration.

The first route leads from Prince George to Fort St. John, by way of Summit Lake, Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope.

A second follows an almost similar route, but utilizes an existing road north of Prince George, making its way to Fort St. John via Manson River and Gaffney Creek.

A third route is suggested from Prince George to Dawson Creek by way of Summit Lake and Pine Pass, and a fourth, starting at the same point, is proposed via Dawson Creek, Hansard, and Monkman Pass.

The shortest of these routes is the last named, while the longest is that by way of Manson River and Finlay Forks. The longest route, however, presents the shortest distance in so far as construction is concerned, since only 105 miles remain to be built as against 150 miles on the shortest route.

**TREMENDOUS RESOURCES**  
The resources which these various routes open up will have to be considered in relation to other problems before the most economic route can be determined, the Premier said.

It is known that the longest route passes through a very rich placer and highly mineralized area north of Gaffney Creek and thence through exceedingly rich bituminous coal areas, before coming to Fort St. John, which is the very heart of what was once known as the Peace River Block.

"It is almost needless for me



Premier Hart . . . a thorough accounting

## No B.C. Electric Control

B.C. government is not prepared to take over and operate transportation systems in Victoria and Vancouver, nor is it prepared to undertake the distribution of electricity, Premier Hart said in the Legislature today.

"However," he said, "should these two centres desire to own their transit systems and the right to distribute electricity within their boundaries, the government would give consideration to any proposal they have to make."

"As I see it," the Premier said, "the procedure would be, first, to establish a reasonable price for the assets and rights of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. After this was done, it would be necessary to establish the financial responsibility of Greater Vancouver or Greater Victoria for the assets and rights to be taken over by those centres. The balance would be understood to represent the generating plants and other allied assets which might be taken over by the government."

"While it might be a very opportune time for Victoria or Vancouver to acquire the rights and charters of this company, the government is not suggesting that they do so; but, as I said before, if that is their desire and they approach the government, every assistance will be given in connection with the financing of such a scheme."

"I am inclined to think that, once the price has been established, the shareholders of the B.C. Electric would be willing to accept long term bonds at low interest rates in lieu of stock. If this were so the matter of financing would not be a difficult one."

"Should this action be taken it will be necessary for the government to establish a hydro-electric commission which would have control not only over this scheme, but any further hydro-electric development which might be undertaken in the province."

## School Grants to Aid Teachers

B.C. government proposes to make a special grant to unorganized school districts, amounting to approximately \$15 a year per teacher, on condition the teachers are paid \$840 the first year, \$900 the second year and \$960 the third year, Premier John Hart announced in the Legislature today.

"This grant means the province will assume approximately \$180,000 of the cost of education now borne by these areas, thus bringing substantial tax relief to property owners in those districts," Mr. Hart said.

He said the tax for educational purposes has long been a vexatious one in the rural areas. This has been largely due, he explained, to the great variation in rates, which range from one to as high as 50.97 mills in the various districts. The new grant, he said, will, it is hoped, enable districts bearing the heaviest burden to reduce their mill rate, "thereby bringing this taxation into line with districts which are not concerned with the same problems."

The Premier also announced teachers will be assisted with their summer school training. Fees for summer school courses will be abolished, at a cost to the province of approximately \$25,000 annually. By such a measure, he said, it is hoped to increase the number of qualified teachers in the province, "thereby overcoming the present shortage of personnel in this profession."

B.C. is now studying Ottawa proposals for development of Peace River oilfields, Premier Hart told the Legislature today.

He said he had received correspondence from Mines Minister Crerar, who put forward "certain proposals and regulations which are now being studied and may be acceptable to the government."

The Premier dealt in detail with oil drilling in the Peace River country. He said that since Jan. 1, 1942, the government had spent \$227,126 on the work, the total cost of the work since its inception amounting to \$760,820, from which is deducted \$347,812 representing credits from sale of castings to the Dominion oil controller.

Last April, the Premier said, B.C. offered possible oil resources to Ottawa.

"The Dominion government," he said, "expressed deep interest in the offer, but finally came to the conclusion that it wished to have the work done by private companies, a decision which was not objected to by our government."

## ASKED ACREAGE CONCESSIONS

He said Oil Controller Cottle was desirous that the oil companies should be given large acreage concessions in order to interest them in drilling.

"We were not in favor of granting these large acreage concessions unless the oil companies would agree to continue development and production in case oil was discovered," the Premier said. "Neither did we favor the companies having the right to hold acreage out of development."

Later, the Premier said, Munities and Supply Minister Howe advised they were about to undertake some surveys and if results were favorable they would plan a reasonably large operation, but in order to reimburse them for their outlay it would be necessary for them to obtain a lease of 500,000 acres of specially selected structure. He further proposed that they should have until the end of 1945 to make a final choice as to the location desired and that the whole of the reserve should be made available to them until the end of 1945, in order that they might determine the specially selected 500,000 acres. The Minister of Munities and Supply further proposed that for the first 10 years of production the royalties should be 10 per cent and that there should be, in order to protect the province, an agreement whereby anyone, other than the federal government, holding the property under lease, but not necessarily under production, would be subject to an annual rental of \$1 per acre. This meant that by payment of this sum the oil companies could hold leases out of production for an indefinite time.

"Mr. Howe was informed that this would not be satisfactory but that our government would agree to the companies being reimbursed for their outlay out of production and that we would be prepared to make arrangements to continue development and production of reasonable acreage subject to taxes and royalties being paid to the provincial government. It was also suggested that in view of the importance of obtaining oil for war purposes they could explore and develop the areas on any plan that was considered best on the distinct understanding that after the war a tribunal would be set up by the two governments to determine a reasonable basis upon which the parties concerned could continue development and production."

"Later the Minister of Munities and Supply stated they were prepared to drill three wells in the Lone Mountain area. They asked for 50 square miles to be set aside for the purpose of this operation on an arrangement whereby we would receive 12 1/2 per cent royalties on production after the termination of hostilities."

**NEGOTIATIONS ENDED**  
"I replied stating that inasmuch as the whole area was reserved for the Dominion government it was not necessary to put a special reserve on the 50 square miles. I did not propose to make an agreement or assign any acreage which would extend beyond the period referred to in

ties; (b) whether rates would be higher than could be carried by the consumers without unduly increasing costs to existing consumers; (c) if projects cannot be on a self-sustaining basis, how could they be financed.

7. Any other technical and economic information in respect to rural electrification within the province.

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## Postwar Iron, Steel Industry

Premier Hart said today he is convinced an iron and steel plant will be established in this province immediately after the war.

He said a joint committee appointed by Dominion and U.S. governments is now engaged in making a survey of the natural resources of the west, including Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. "With a view to developing these resources after the war, for the benefit of this section of the coast"—this economic committee already has recommended that a steel plant be established in B.C. It will be, Mr. Hart stressed, a postwar undertaking.

"The government is most desirous of assisting in the estab-

lishment of such an industry, but is more particularly interested in a plan that will treat the iron ores of the province, rather than one confined to the treatment of scrap iron," the Premier said.

He said the government has on its statute books authority to bonus a plant to produce pig iron to the extent of \$200,000 a year for 10 years, or \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Authority also is given in connection with the manufacture of steel shapes in the province to grant a bounty of \$200,000 a year, but not to exceed \$2,000,000 in the aggregate.

"The government is prepared to enter into such an agreement covering these bonuses with any accredited company prepared to establish such a plant."

In connection with development work, and in the event that oil was not discovered the province would suffer no loss; or in case oil was discovered the province would be a partner in the undertaking to the extent of the royalties arranged. "I believe somewhat similar arrangements are in existence in all parts of this continent where oil is being produced."

## CONGA CANADIANIZED

From Manchester Guardian  
Canadian troops here have given one popular item to the programs of London dance halls. It is an eccentric mass-dance called "the Canadian Crawl," in which the dancers form a "crocodile" by each holding the waist of the dancer in front, and sway about the floor in a "follow my leader" game to the rhythm of "Elmer's Tune." It is generally performed towards the end of the evening.

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## Gallup Poll

Quebec Has Not  
Heard of Bracken

TORONTO—During the course of a nation-wide survey to chart latest political affiliations of Canadians, the Gallup Poll also made a study of the popular standing of John Bracken, former premier of Manitoba, and recently appointed head of the renamed Progressive Conservative Party. The poll found that 7 in every 10 Canadians had heard of the new federal party leader. He is best known in Manitoba itself, where 95 per cent of those interviewed had heard of him, and least known in Quebec, where about half of the French-speaking population said they had not heard nor read anything of Mr. Bracken.

Those who had heard of Mr. Bracken were asked: "Generally speaking, is your opinion of him favorable or unfavorable?"

The question did not aim at measuring the public support of Bracken's political platform but merely gauging the public's view of the man himself. Here are the results, on a national basis: Favorable, 43 per cent; unfavorable, 9 per cent; undecided, 18 per cent; haven't heard of him, 30 per cent; total, 100 per cent.

In Manitoba, 70 per cent of those interviewed said their opinion was favorable, 15 per cent said it was unfavorable, 10 per cent had no opinion, and the Gallup reporters found 5 per cent who had not heard of their fellow citizen.

When the opinion of the man or woman being interviewed was compared with his or her political loyalties, the results as far as the three major parties are concerned were as follows:

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chaung, near Akyab in western Burma, it was announced today.

A British communique detailed the aerial damage in those two towns, as well as to railway objectives at Thazi Junction and to river craft and some Japanese road camps by patrols that ranged the Chindwin and Irrawaddy River valleys.

The war bulletin also disclosed that Prome, in central Burma, was attacked Monday night.

All attacking planes returned safely, it added.

## Gallup Poll

Liberals Still Backed  
By Majority Canadians

TORONTO—Whether or not Canadians will be faced with a general election this year, party political affiliations of the run-of-the-mill voter continue to shift and heave from month to month.

Even within the last two months there have been potentially significant changes in party alignment, as measured by regular nation-wide opinion polls.

Highlights of these changes are: Already the stimulus afforded by December's Winnipeg convention is reflected in popular support behind the rechristened Progressive Conservative Party, which had been losing support fairly steadily until just before the convention and attendant publicity surrounding that event.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, which has, on the basis of these polls, risen to major party rank since the last election in 1940, showed no gains, between last December and the present time.

The Liberal Party would still, were an election held today, get the greatest percentage of the popular vote, although the trend line continued to decline.

**QUEBEC PARTY GAINS**

The newly-formed Bloc Populaire Canadien has apparently made some headway in Quebec, as 26 per cent of the French-speaking Canadians interviewed in that province gave their support to this party, compared with a 39 per cent Liberal vote.

As in previous surveys, the question was worded this way:

"If a Dominion election were held today, would you prefer to see your riding elect a Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F., New Democracy (Social Credit), or other party candidate?"

For French-speaking Canadians the Bloc Populaire Party was added.

The following table shows the results obtained from this question at various periods, compared with the actual vote cast in 1940:

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## Gaulecanal Won

WHILE IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS to suppose that the Japanese have abandoned their designs on Australia—the statesmen of the southern Dominion are under no illusion on this point—the elimination of the enemy from the vitally strategic island of Guadalcanal is an Allied victory of tremendous significance and importance. Not only does it domination by American and Antipodean forces mean greater security for the shipping route from the United States to the great island continent in the southern Pacific; it is a blow to Japanese prestige which Premier Tojo will find simple to explain to the "Son of Heaven." True, Guadalcanal is only one of the smaller islands in the great watery wastes which separate it from Tokyo, but so determined were the Japanese to regain its control that they squandered much life, many planes, and valuable ships of all kinds in their efforts to subdue the Allied forces.

In the islands to the northwest of Guadalcanal, of course, the enemy is strongly established; but this first really substantial Allied victory in the Pacific may well be the forerunner of new and concentrated attacks on the whole Japanese Solomon Island bases. The strategic importance of Guadalcanal, with its famous and invaluable Henderson airfield, lies in the fact that the reduction of enemy interference will present to Allied air forces new opportunities for a more intensive battering of such vital points as Munda, Bougainville and Rabaul, thus threatening enemy shipping from his main northern base at Truk. From Henderson Field northward, incidentally, the line of Japanese bases is best illustrated by the following mileage table:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Raketa Bay, on Santa Isabel | 160 miles |
| Munda, on New Georgia       | 200 miles |
| Buin and Shortland          | 330 miles |
| Kieta, on Bougainville      | 374 miles |
| Buka, on Bougainville       | 470 miles |
| Rabaul, New Britain         | 675 miles |

By a study of the map of the Pacific war theatre it is simple to understand the importance to Allied strategy of the various points set out above. Naturally enough the valiant Chinese, after nearly six years of bitter struggle against the Japanese, are not particularly enamoured of what some term an "island-to-island" campaign to subdue the Oriental partner of the Axis. But until the stings have been drawn from this vast series of bases—and if the Battle of Guadalcanal is to be taken as a criterion it will be a tortuous task—attacks from the air and from the sea on the Japanese mainland cannot be undertaken. The chief significance of this latest victory, therefore, plus the successes of General MacArthur's men on New Guinea three weeks ago, lies in the encouraging prospects which it so obviously opens up. Well may it be the turning point of one of the most difficult United Nations' naval and military campaigns in this global war.

## Despicable Type

LAST FRIDAY IN VANCOUVER AN OLD-age pensioner of 77, living alone in a shack, was set upon by two thugs, tied to a chair and robbed of \$22 in cash. Thus he remained until a neighbor, noticing a light burning, went in and released him.

If and when the assailants of this old man are caught, it is to be hoped the magistrate will make an example of them, not only by allowing the punishment fit the crime, but also to serve as a warning to others who belong to this particular tribe of desperado.

## Democracy In Operation

MANY OF HIS CRITICS AND SOME OF his friends will continue to argue that when Mr. Roosevelt nominated Mr. Edward J. Flynn for the post of United States minister to Australia he committed the greatest error of his long and distinguished career. History may render that verdict. But the historian is more likely to lump this episode with millions of others and lose it in the heap of relatively unimportant footnotes of these times. Much more to the point, or so it would appear to us, is the practical lesson in working democracy which it ought to teach everybody who believes in, and wants to preserve, complete freedom of expression. It is not our business whether Mr. Flynn's appointment should or should not have gone through; it is nevertheless the concern of all free peoples that elected representatives shall maintain and exercise their rights.

Our neighbor is a democracy. Her system of government differs only in degree and technical procedure from that of this country; it is less responsive in that a written constitution determines the length of a President's term and the life of the Congress. And if the Axis propagandists still believe that democracy cannot live and function lustily in the midst of a global war, as they fondly proclaim, the Flynn case should reveal to them how opponents of Mr. Roosevelt shrieked to high heaven and defeated his desires—despite the fact that his party has a favorable margin in both Senate and

House of Representatives. Factions hostile to the President's choice, however, were able to stack the cards and insure the defeat of the nomination—if it had gone to the floor of the upper chamber.

So it was that when Mr. Roosevelt returned from his memorable trip to north Africa, Liberia and Brazil, he learned of the situation facing Mr. Flynn. Of course he was disappointed; but he accepted the will of the majority and withdrew his nomination of his old friend. This outstanding aspect of the incident is surrounded by many almost equally intriguing side issues. One of utmost importance to our neighbors seems to be the revitalization of Congress. The Republicans, perhaps unfortunately, but naturally, are in the apparent position of having taken a partisan stand against the former Democratic national chairman—though who shall say whether many or most were not actuated by sincere convictions? In any given instance—in the Flynn case, for example—some will applaud and some will lament the result. In a democracy, however, none should condemn the insistence of the people's representatives, regardless of party lines, upon exercising the powers vested in them. The moral is plain.

## The Junior College Idea

INCLUDED IN THE PERRY REPORT on Postwar Rehabilitation are interesting suggestions with respect to the possibility of developing the junior college plan. This would involve a degree of decentralization of the University of British Columbia, the object being to create opportunities for higher education to a larger number of students throughout the province, and at a lower cost.

It is pointed out that in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe, the first two years of what is looked upon as university work in our colleges is regarded as falling within the field of secondary education. On this continent this period has been devoted to what is really secondary education. It was natural that from such a situation the junior college idea should develop. In some places such establishments are superimposed on the senior grades of high school; in other places it has grown into a separate two-year college term.

Several advantages are listed by educationists in favor of junior colleges established in outlying centres, but under the direction of a central university. Students, either in their own home community or not far from it, are enabled through a junior college to do two years' work at less cost to parents and public than if they had to attend the central university. In turn, to the extent that the university is relieved of first and second year students, its accommodation problem is eased. Also, freed of responsibility for two years of secondary education and handling only more mature students, the university is put in a position to do more thorough and intensive work and maintain higher standards in its third and fourth year studies.

Victoria College is a junior college and for more than a quarter of a century it has functioned successfully. Actually, it antedates the University of British Columbia, having been established to give two years' arts work as a branch of McGill at Montreal. Similarly, in Vancouver three years of McGill arts work and one of science was the system for years. Such junior college facilities have been highly valued by their respective communities. Now that our institutions generally are coming under review in an effort to increase their service to the people of the province in the postwar days, it is logical that a proposal for the extension of the junior college idea should be given consideration.

## Policy Appreciated

CANADA'S DECISION TO APPROPRIATE \$1,000,000,000 to provide funds for the production of essential supplies to be distributed among the United Nations—under a plan of mutual aid—has evidently pleased the London press. In its leading editorial yesterday, the Evening News said this Dominion "has had her heart and back in the war from the beginning," and "thus more and more the United Nations are sweeping aside the old tradition that even partners in a joint fight had to pay hard cash for every gun and every grain of wheat they got." The more restrained Daily Telegraph asserted editorially that "Canada may well be proud of her own part in the coming victory of freedom and in the future beyond." The Times of London pronounced the Ottawa decision as a "big new share-out by Canada," while Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express carried a large headline noting "Canadian Arms for Allies."

Any move this country makes to help to solidify the compact between the United Nations is good business for the anti-Axis cause and will serve us well in the "future beyond" to which the Telegraph refers. This latest statement of policy will probably evoke criticism from some of those who require a large and powerful magnifying glass to detect anything to place to the credit of the government at Ottawa. But all fair-minded citizens of the Dominion will be no less genuine in their appreciation of its implications than the London newspapers to which we have referred. It is to be noted, incidentally, that the "middle-of-the-road" war policy cry has subsided under the pressure of solid Canadian achievement.

Hitler's Speech, Sept. 30, 1942: "The occupation of Stalingrad, which will also be concluded, will become a gigantic success, and will deepen and strengthen the success. And you can be of the firm conviction that no human being shall ever push us away from that spot."

## For Reference

### SMASH-UP

IF THE HITLER REGIME lives to be 11 years old, it will be on borrowed time. Just about the most certain thing in the world is that Germany is going to be completely defeated. Just about the most uncertain thing is how soon it will happen.

Raymond Clapper says he keeps thinking now of how Napoleon's army disintegrated suddenly after it reached Moscow. The battle of Borodino on Sept. 7 opened the way into Moscow. By Oct. 20—six weeks later—the French were abandoning Moscow in chaotic retreat. Tolstoy says that after the French victory at Borodino there were no further serious engagements, yet the French army soon ceased to exist as an effective fighting force. Tolstoy explains it partly by saying the Russians did not follow the rules of polite warfare—but continued guerrilla fighting after their army had been defeated.

In "War and Peace," Tolstoy describes Russian resistance this way: "The cudgel of the people's war was lifted with all its menacing and majestic strength and without consulting anyone's tastes or rules and regardless of anything else, it rose and fell with stupid simplicity but consistently, and belabored the French till the whole invasion had perished."

Note, incidentally, that Tolstoy, writing in 1866, referred to that campaign of 1812 as "The People's War," as Woodrow Wilson likewise referred to the first World War.

### UNSEEN WEAPONS

At Moscow in 1812 the finest military machine up to its time broke suddenly under the club of a people's determination. Possibly the finest military machine of our time is breaking, too, under the club of a people's determination, for the Russians have put more than bullets, shells and bombs into their great victory. It was more than shells and bombs that saved Leningrad through the long siege of supreme suffering and starvation.

Those unseen weapons of the spirit may have decided the balance as between the arms of Russia and Germany. One read "War and Peace" last summer as Rommel was racing toward Alexandria and Suez and as the German army in Russia was cutting its way toward Stalingrad. It seemed doubtful then that another miracle would save Russia. At that time, it seemed as if Hitler might make it.

That, perhaps, will prove to have been the low point of Allied fortunes on the surface chart. The one welcome event was the defeat of the Japanese at Midway. Had that thrust at Midway and the Hawaiian Islands succeeded, our position would indeed have been difficult. But underneath were building up the forces that would later come into play if the Russians could hold at Stalingrad, if the British could hold in Egypt, if the Americans could hold the Midway-Hawaii line and stop the Jap advance at Guadalcanal.

Those things have been done. Slowly the balance turns. British and American troops, axle deep in north African mud, are waiting only for dry weather to turn the Axis out of Africa. The iron ring around Germany remains unbroken. We will gradually shrink it. Casablanca undoubtedly means that spring will come in like a lion for the Allies.

This is the time, then, when restrictions on the home front mean more for the spring front. Gasoline and fuel oil saved at home mean more tankers of oil and high-octane gas for the front. If we don't get synthetic rubber as soon as we would like, it means more high-octane plants sooner and that means more planes over Germany sooner. If we don't have as much coffee as we would like, it means more ships in which to carry supplies for the fronts.

### CALLING SPADES SPADES

From Vancouver Province

The war against such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and tuberculosis has prospered because it has been carried on in the open. The war against venereal diseases has been handicapped by the necessity, or presumed necessity, of working in the dark. The specific diseases have been either not mentioned at all or mentioned with a smirk. So it has been hard to combat them.

The Junior Board of Trade has now determined to drag the old dragons out into the open and to fight them there. It is going to call a spade a spade and do whatever is necessary to make the public conscious of the danger in which it stands from venereal disease.

The campaign is to run during Industrial Health Week, from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20, and is to have the support and co-operation of the B.C. Medical Association and the provincial and municipal health services.

The members of the Junior Board of Trade are to be congratulated upon their courage and upon their common-sense approach to the problem. Venereal diseases can be controlled if the proper means are taken, and one effective way of setting the proper means in motion is to rouse the public to the need. More power to the elbows and the lungs of the young crusaders!

### HATE THAT LINGERS

People of Europe are managing to stay alive on hope and faith, but with this revival there is a dangerous wave of hatred and bitterness. The English boy can still jovially refer to his enemy as the Jerries, for the enemy is yet an abstract thing to him. It is the army of occupation, taking over the supplies in your stores and shops, ordering you out of your homes on two hours' notice that breeds a kind of hatred that will take generations to dispel. Bulka Langer, Polish refugee of Warsaw siege.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Gosh, Sis! Fried eggs again? If you don't learn to cook something else while Mom is doing volunteer nursing, we're all going to be her patients!"

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Tomorrow, Feb. 11, is the 96th anniversary of the birth of a truly great American, Thomas Alva Edison.

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If Mr. Edison is looking down on us today he may be a little impatient with us at times, because of his own immense capacity for work and for continuous thinking. But all in all, we believe he must be fairly well satisfied with the heritages he left us, and with our wartime use of it. For from practically every war plant, shipyard and office there are stories of workers thinking up new ways of doing their jobs "just a little better."

The accumulated power of these small improvements is tremendous—in terms of an extra ounce of fire power, a bit more maneuverability in a fighter plane, additional protection in armor plate, and so on. And for this kind of thinking on our feet we owe a great debt to Thomas Alva Edison. For Edison's amazing career was founded on piecing together scraps of knowledge until they added up to something important, like the phonograph and the incandescent lamp, and the alkaline storage battery and the electric dynamo—and—and—it could go on almost forever. Edison's list of inventions.

Actually Edison, through his inventions, is not dead at all. He is, quite literally, helping the United Nations to win this war. For what Edison left behind is

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### Mrs. L. Jamieson

## Warns Against War Of Colored Peoples

People who advocate sending Japanese Canadians to Japan after the war are "by their race prejudice and color discrimination against us and our children down a path that will lead to a much more terrible war than this—a war of the colored peoples against the white," Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, said in the Legislature Tuesday.

Mrs. Jamieson took issue in this regard with Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, who said the Japanese should be returned to Japan.

Chinese people in this province, Mrs. Jamieson said, are asking themselves why advocates of sending the Japanese to Japan do not want to send those of German and Italian descent to Germany and Italy.

### OUR TURN

"When intelligent Chinese realize this they know such a policy must be based on race prejudice and color discrimination and they are saying 'our turn will come next,'" Mrs. Jamieson said.

That Mrs. Jamieson said, was what Grant MacNeil, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, meant when he said a policy of repatriation for Japanese would prejudice Canada's Chinese allies.

Mrs. Hodges rose to say Mr. MacNeil had not mentioned Germans or Italians, nor had she.

(When J. A. Paton, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, arose Mrs. Jamieson would not give way.)

### SOCIAL CASES

Mrs. Jamieson criticized juvenile courts in B.C. and attacked proposed formation of a domestic relations court. All juvenile court judges in B.C. are men, she said, with the exception of a 76-year-old woman.

Juvenile and domestic court cases should be treated as social cases and should be taken away from legal machinery, Mrs. Jamieson said. The C.C.F., she said, is asking for a Ministry of Social Security. She had asked the Attorney-General, she said, to reorganize juvenile courts but he had not done so.

She said she knew that people, even if they would permit a domestic relations court, would not stand for appointment of "pestiferous, sermonizing judges, as sit on the benches of some of the higher courts in B.C., preach-

ing platitudinous sermons on domestic relations to couples to whom a divorce has just been granted—sermons with an overtone of "newspapers please copy."

She asked also for police women and more understanding policemen, who had been properly trained as probationary officers. B.C. police courts, she said, have a sordid atmosphere, and repeaters return and return for sentence, with no effort made

## Government to Name B.C. Pension Board

The government at this session will set up an old age pension board of three members to administer B.C. old-age pensions.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson on Tuesday introduced in the House a bill entitled an act to amend the "Old-age Pension Act."

The Lieut. Governor-in-council will appoint the board, which will be charged with administration of the act, including the consideration of applications for and payment of old-age pensions.

The officers, clerks and employees of the board will be appointed under provisions of the Civil Service Act.

Mr. Pearson moved, after the 1942 session of the Legislature, which gave him the permission to bring administration of old-age pensions directly into his department, instead of under the Workmen's Compensation Board, but Finance Minister Daley disapproved and said Ottawa wanted some kind of a board to do this work. Mr. Pearson was thus held up for a year, as only the legislature can give the government power to set up such a board.

## Sooke A.R.P.

The next meeting of the C.P.C. will be held at 8 the evening of March 2. Meetings in future will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Monthly meeting of the A.R.P. will be held at 8.15 next Friday evening in the dining-room of the Sooke Community Hall.

Arrangements are being made to hold an A.R.P. social on Feb. 19, at the community hall. Whist and cribbage will be played. St. John Ambulance Association medallions will be presented to 15 persons who have completed their third year. Dr. J. Brown will make the presentations.

### O.R.F.U. TO OPERATE

TORONTO (CP)—Senior football will be played in Ontario again this autumn, it was indicated Monday night by Frank Lenard of Dundas, Ont., president of the Ontario Rugby Football Union. Speaking at a banquet held by the Toronto Indians, who played in the O.R.F.U. last season, Lenard said the union was going ahead with plans for the 1943 season.

for their rehabilitation.

Policemen, she said, should be chosen for their brains rather than for their brawn. The police women, she said, should have power to make arrests.

Mrs. Jamieson asked also for family allowances—"are we going to consider children an asset or a liability?"

Dealing with natural resources Mrs. Jamieson said "we cannot allow private industry to come along, like vultures, at the smell of profit—if we are going to return, after the war, to a system of free enterprise—we are going to have misery and chaos and perhaps revolution."

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## Personals

Mr. Neil Robertson and family have arrived from Williams Lake to make their home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCuish are visitors from Vancouver who are spending the next 10 days at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Archdeacon Snowden of Ottawa is in Victoria for a few days. He is staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald, formerly of "Roscoe," Island Highway, has taken up residence in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simons of Evanston, Ill., are visitors to Victoria and are spending the next few weeks at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. L. Powers, who has been spending six weeks in Vancouver visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Connorton, has returned to her home at Langford Lake.

Mr. George Carlow, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlow, Dunford Road, Langford, left last week for Edmonton. He has been accepted in the R.C.A.F.

Miss Vera Gordon, telegraph editor on Vancouver News Herald, spent the week-end in the city, returning to the mainland on Monday.

Major R. D. Harvey, who has been stationed in the east for some months, and Mrs. Harvey are visiting Victoria for a few days.

FO. H. C. MacCallum, R.C.A.F., left here a few days ago for eastern Canada. Mrs. MacCallum accompanied her husband as far as Vancouver.

Visitors from Winnipeg enjoying several weeks visit in Victoria as guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lount and their daughter, Miss Lount, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lount.

Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, arrived Monday morning from Calgary, where he has been posted with the R.C.A.F., to attend the legislative session. Mrs. Finland accompanied her husband, and they will take up residence at the Empress Hotel for the remainder of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross are leaving today for Shawnigan Lake, where they will spend a short visit at their cottage "Twin Bridges." Mr. Barclay-Ross recently returned from South Africa, where he was in hospital for some months following the torpedoing of his ship by enemy action.

A pleasant evening was spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, Lydia Street, when relatives and a few friends made a surprise visit on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. J. T. Cockin, brother of Mrs. Bradley, proposed the toast to the bride and groom of 25 years ago and extended congratulations and good wishes on behalf of those present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cockin and James, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Summers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Saville, Mrs. R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Len Acres, Mrs. Douglas Crawford, Mrs. W. Hendry Cockin, Mr. Ken Bradley and Master Ted Bradley.

## Winchell Navy Status To Be Investigated

WASHINGTON (AP)—Information on Walter Winchell's "full status" in the United States navy will be sought from high navy officials at a public hearing soon, chairman Carl Vinson of the House or Representatives naval committee told the house Tuesday.

Representative Clare Hoffman, Michigan Republican, had asked why Winchell, as a naval officer, had not been punished for certain statements he had made in broadcasts and in his newspaper column.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox said Winchell was on active duty as a lieutenant-commander in the United States Naval Reserve Jan. 31, 1943, when he broadcast:

"You bet I'm prejudiced against those in high office who guessed wrong before Pearl Harbor. They're still guessing wrong. I am not in the least comforted by their confessions of ignorance. What worries me most are all those damn fools who re-elected them."

Knock said: "The above statements are not considered as scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals."



Boss of 22,000 women as well as being the mother of two children, is Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, left, director of the Wage's in the U.S. In Montreal, to speak at the graduation of an officers' class of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Col. Hobby talks things over with her aide, Lieut. Juanita Stryker.

## Showers

A miscellaneous shower arranged by Mrs. S. Mullens, and Mrs. George Hall, was held Monday evening, in honor of Miss Emily "Pat" Bradley, a popular bride-to-be of this month. The many useful gifts were concealed in a basket prettily decorated with mauve and white-crepe paper. The evening was spent playing games, for which prizes were awarded, and a sing-song was also enjoyed. Pink carnations and pussy willows in a pressed glass vase centred the lace-covered table from which refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The guests were Mesdames J. R. Bradley, M. Brown, A. Hardy, D. Buie, A. Hall, Alater, J. Mossie, Range, and Misses May Hall, Pauline and Mildred Bradley.

Miss Grace Hamp, whose marriage to Edr. Roy McKay, R.C.A., will take place this month, was honored Tuesday evening, when Mrs. E. D. Fowler entertained at a courtly party, at her home on Davis Street. On arrival Miss Hamp was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and later with a miscellaneous collection of gifts which were hidden in a model gun. The guests included Mesdames O. Dunaway, P. Dalling, R. Gray, G. Robinson, D. Mowat, T. Hammett, F. Crompton, D. Alderson, F. Simpson and Misses Madge Taylor, Helen Gilliland, Jean, Ethel Palmer, Enid Tomber (formerly of Winnipeg), and Cora Wharton. The supper table was presided over by Mrs. R. W. McKay and Mrs. J. McNaught.

## Lake Hill Red Cross Returns Officers

Lake Hill Unit, Red Cross, unanimously re-elected Mrs. W. B. Stockwood as president at the annual meeting Monday.

Other officers returned by acclamation were: Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Yates; transportation, Mrs. W. S. Webster; knitting and sewing conveners, Mrs. R. W. Mercer, Mrs. J. F. Hallier, Mrs. R. F. Miles, Mrs. B. Joseph and Mrs. B. Redgrave. The chair was taken by W. Morton Paterson, president of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Yates, revealed the sum of \$629.40 had been sent to headquarters, this amount being raised by various enterprises. Mrs. Yates stated that since the formation of the Lake Hill Unit the total sum of \$1,803.63 had been realized for the society. Under the direction of the sewing and knitting conveners, 2,132 articles had been completed during the year. Included in the total are 700 donations.

Mr. W. Morton Paterson gave an inspiring address, enlightening many on the work of the Red Cross. He asked for the support of the Lake Hill Unit during the oncoming drive for \$10,000.

Lady Lake, convener of the Junior Branch of the Red Cross, in speaking of her work with the young people, stated she could foresee these juniors becoming grand adult workers.

**Eden's Sister Dies**  
LONDON (CP)—Marjorie, Countess of Warwick, widow of the sixth Earl of Warwick and sister of Foreign Secretary Eden, died today. She was 55.

## Clubwomen's News

Miss Rae Kirkendale will be the guest speaker Monday at 8, when Metropolitan Church Mission Circle meet at the home of Miss Irene Pearce, 621 Simcoe Street.

Woolworth White Girls' Club met Monday night when plans were discussed for the anniversary dance April 29 at the Crystal Garden, and a Valentine social Feb. 15. Knitting for the Merchant Marines is proceeding successfully.

Semi-monthly meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was held Monday. President, Mrs. F. Rough, conducted the business program. A letter was read from Cpl. Joyce Dickson, one of the members now serving with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in Lethbridge. Two patchwork quilts were turned in for the chapter's "Bundles for Britain." Miss Evelyn Hamilton conducted the cultural program on "The Garden." With illustrations she described gardens of other lands as well as local ones of particular beauty. She instructed the members on the proper planning and usefulness of gardens and led a discussion on the making of miniature gardens. Next meeting Feb. 22.

Overseas Nursing Sisters Association, Victoria Unit, which was to have been held at the home of Miss Bradshaw, Saturday afternoon, has been postponed.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

A Valentine children's costume party will be held Friday in St. Mark's Hall from 7 to 9 in aid of funds. There will be prizes for children up to Grade 8. A program has been arranged and there will be refreshments.

The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea, printing and gunpowder.



Mrs. N. E. Impett, who is convening the dog show, sponsored by the Junior V.O.N. for the Victoria City Kennel Club, to be held at the Crystal Garden on Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock. A special children's fancy dress show will be held prior to the main event. Entries for this will be taken from 6.30 to 7 at which time costumes will be judged by Mrs. Norman Yarrow. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best fancy dress boy or girl; most original costume with or without dog; best dressed child as to origin of the dog's country; best boy handler, 14 years of age or under; best girl handler, 14 years of age or under.

## Gonzales Chapter Praised for Work

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol was re-elected regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday at the annual meeting held at "Molton Combe," the home of the honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson. Other officers included: Vice-regent, Miss M. Pitts; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Chisholm; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kaye; educational secretary, Mrs. B. T. Drake; Echoes secretary, Mrs. N. F. Ferris; treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Scott; standard bearer, Mrs. R. W. Shannon; councillors, Miss Finch-Page, Mrs. F. Saxton White, Miss O. Heisterman, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. H. C. Briggs. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent, praised the energetic way in which all war projects had been carried out. She was presented with a bouquet of daffodils from the chapter. Second honorary vice-regent and Girl Guides convener, Mrs. L. A. Gene, gave an excellent report on the 4th Victoria East Gonzales Company of Guides, in which Gonzales Chapter takes a great interest.

Child and family welfare, under Mrs. H. J. Davis, was carefully looked after and 101 well filled and pretty nursery bags collected and sent to the war services convener for distribution to children in bombed areas in Britain.

The report of the war services convener, Mrs. Sampson, showed that 1,030 articles had been made in the work rooms of "Rosdene," the residence of the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, and sent to men of the fighting services. W.T.T.S. in Britain, Bundles for Britain, and to bomber areas, to the value of \$1,733.93. The chapter also sent games of darts, packs of playing cards and 700 magazines for distribution to ships of the navy and the merchant navy. Materials for making Gonzales helmets and other articles to the value of \$226.65, and knitting wool to the value of \$197.16 had been purchased in the past 12 months.

Miss Pitts, convener of the Royal Jubilee Hospital library committee, reported upwards of 1,000 books in the library and much used.

The treasurer's report showed special contributions of \$153.50 had been made to secondary education, libraries' funds, memorial wreaths, Queen Alexandra Solarium, distressed families, Immigration, Girl Guides and Navy League of Canada. All membership fees had been paid, leaving a balance in the general fund of \$51.74, and that in the war services fund, after donations to the Spitfire Fund, Clothing for Britain, Douglas Street Air Raid Shelter, Soldiers' Recreation Fund, British Mine Sweepers Auxiliary, Canadian Hospital at Nasik, India, Christmas cigarettes for R.A.F., Polish Relief, Prisoners of War—Fund, Sailors and Mine Sweepers and \$459 for field comforts, a bank balance of \$234.78 remains.

## Splendid Addresses Heard At Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting

Presentation of the annual reports at the termination of an unusually active year featured the dinner meeting of the Y.W.C.A., held Tuesday night in the recreation rooms. Dr. Olga Jardine, president, convened the meeting.

Highlights of the year were the opening of Peter's House and Balmoral House as recreation centres for the women's services. Mrs. A. B. Cushing, general secretary, mentioned the valuable assistance rendered by the Y.W.C.A. housing registry in placing 2,380 applicants. During the year, 42,179 meals were served at the "Y," and catering done for another 3,408. The financial report was read by Mrs. Frank Lindsay.

Alderman Archie Wills was present and conveyed the best wishes of the City Council.

## HEALTH PROBLEM

Dr. Jardine welcomed Miss Frances I. McKay, nutrition expert, who spoke briefly on her work in helping voluntary groups throughout Canada in the study of nutrition. "The increased population," she said, "living in cramped, unnatural surroundings, need more than ever to look at the health problem squarely, and preserve the national health by realizing the need for correct food."

Right Reverend Bishop Sexton, D.D., Bishop of British Columbia, chose as his subject: "Our Changing Social Order." He enumerated the fruits of the present selfish social order, namely slums, unemployment, inequality in distribution of wealth, with resultant class bitterness; competition for private ends. "It took a war that no one wanted to absorb unemployment," he said, "and the conscience of a nation that is pouring out its millions for that war will not stand for unemployment when it is over." He said that the motto of too many people today is "as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be," and no matter what one's political party or creed, this dangerous and un-Christian attitude must be changed, or disaster will surely follow.

"Be a militant Christian," he said in closing. "Shutting Christ within four walls is a great mistake. He should be applied to every conceivable aspect of life, and His principles must form the basis of any new social order which is to come."

## SHORT ADDRESS

Representatives of the three women's services spoke briefly. 3rd Officer McQueen, W.R.C.N.S., stressed the importance of women in postwar reconstruction, saying that the principles of cooperation, loyalty and self-discipline acquired in the services will be invaluable aids in the future. 2nd Lieut. Brown described life as a member of the C.W.A.C. "The desire to serve," she said, "is behind the enlistment of every woman in the corps." This corps is particularly close to the hearts of British Columbians, as it was started in Victoria under the leadership of Joan Kennedy, now Lt.-Col. of the C.W.A.C.

Assistant Section Officer, Hutchins spoke for the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), remarking on the difficulty of women readjusting themselves to individual life after the communal life of the war period, and stressing the fact that it can never be too soon to think about postwar rehabilitation. All three representatives gave thanks to the Y.W.C.A. for the comforts provided by them to the girls who had left the soft security of their homes to enter the services.

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

Members of the Girls' Choir, under the leadership of Miss Lolus Noble, sang two selections, and Private McIntyre, C.W.A.C., played Chaminade's "Autumn."

The following nominations were presented by Mrs. Laura Frame on behalf of the nominating committee: Renomination for three-year term: Mesdames A. V. Hamilton, J. W. Lennox, S. H. Frame, C. N. Westwood, John Baxter, Aubrey Kent, New elections were for three-year term, Mrs. Harold Campbell, and for one-year term, Mrs. Marlan Rumper.

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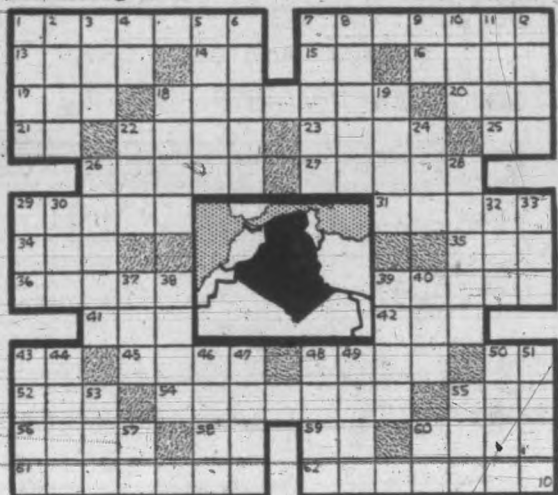
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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted north African country.  
7 Its capital is Wander.  
13 Perform.  
14 Beside.  
16 Avoid.  
17 Weep.  
18 Path of electrical current.  
20 Matrix.  
21 Him.  
22 Horn blast.  
23 Vulgar upstart.  
25 Mother.  
26 Play.  
27 Heron.  
28 Braid.  
31 Coat with tin alloy.  
34 Over (poet).  
35 Bird.  
36 It was over by the Allies.  
39 Polish highly.  
41 Truly.  
42 Not in.  
43 Either.  
45 Small bugs.

**VERTICAL**

48 Measure of land.  
50 3,1416.  
52 Edge.  
54 Worthy of love.  
55 Cot.  
56 Jewish month.  
58 Mills (abbr.).  
59 Behold!  
60 Minor mode (music).  
61 Pertaining to nephew.  
62 Instruct.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

ROBERT BENCHLEY  
ARISES CIRCROSE  
TON FREER VITPER  
OVER STAMMERERS  
NARES AMASS  
SLOT SERINS PACER  
SEDAN PLUME  
CASTER ARID  
RESORS HERE  
EEL SALM  
NEED DIADEN  
STARES

## Sees Postwar Return To Credit Buying

Forecasting a relaxation of government credit controls and a return to credit buying after the war, Charles G. Banner, credit manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, told the annual meeting of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria Tuesday merchants should now build up reserves for possible future credit losses.

Mr. Banner said he expected an increase of installment buying after the war and said merchants should now establish sound credit conditions to meet the postwar strain. He suggested an extension of the use of community credit projects would be necessary.

Victoria and Vancouver today have one of the best credit conditions in Canada, he said, attributing this fact, of which merchants should be proud, to strong credit organizations.

Not long after the introduction of credit associations here, the customers seemed to take notice, seemed to feel the speed or slowness of paying was being recorded. The "pay promptly" advertisements had good results, Mr. Banner said.

"Credit conditions in the west are far better than in the east, and I think educational work of credit associations is responsible," he said, referring to the statement of a Los Angeles credit manager who said Canada collections had been better than U.S. collections.

Mr. Banner foresaw an expansion of the work of credit associations and credit bureaus so that they would finally become of international scope. Customer education, he said, was one of the biggest fields for development.

He said persons now have money and, contrary to some opinion, those who have money pay their debts. He said old accounts were now being cleaned up. He said bad debts were not caused so much by persons trying to beat the merchants as by miscalculations.

Credit granting, he said, was not difficult except for a few deadbeats and chronic slow payers which must be eliminated by use of credit bureaus. He said no credit manager could be right all the time in his appraisals of customers.

Credit granting to men in the armed forces had not been a serious problem, he said. While some merchants had made some losses, he said, if credit granters did not have some losses they may be losing much good business by too strict credit control.

The following members were elected directors: L. W. Cox, L. E. Evenden, W. J. Fletcher, Nigel Gyles, G. A. A. Hebdon, R. M. Lochhead, P. C. Noel, O. M. Prentice and C. Smith.

## LANGFORD

Mrs. Deane Freeman presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch held on Monday afternoon. Tentative plans were

made for a dance Mar. 19. A donation was given to the Belmont Red Cross unit. Mrs. M. Pimlott's name was added to the Legion's Bundles for Britain committee, which comprises Mrs. Myra Deane Freeman and Mrs. Richards. The card party scheduled for Saturday next has been canceled. Plans were made for the annual Shamrock tea Mar. 17 by members of St. Matthew's Guild at the monthly meeting. An exhibition of antiques and fancy dancing by pupils of Miss Betty Clair will be featured.

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SQUARE TUBS, No. 020 and 42, each. 1.89

—Hardware, Third Floor at THE BAY





# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OUR MORNING AFTER laugh came when we were informed that Nanaimo Clippers put up a loud protest against the refereeing in that hockey playoff game Monday night against the Navy. It is hard to imagine a club squawking about the officiating when it is beaten by a six-goal barge. If the margin had been one or even two goals we could have understood the beef, but not when the defeat is so overwhelming.

Of course a beaten team always has the privilege of blaming the referees. It is the oldest alibi in the books, but seldom holds true. From our position we could see nothing wrong with the work of Art Somers and Ed Battell. Maybe Nanaimo didn't like Toad Klein drawing those extra two minutes for questioning a penalty. They know the rules state clearly that any player who objects to or questions a referee's penalty and fails to skate over to the penalty box promptly shall in all cases have his penalty automatically doubled. Klein questioned Somers' handing him a two-minute rest and, as a result, drew an extra two minutes. Somers will stand for no back talk. That's the way it should be.

Navy club was really hot Monday night, especially rightwinger Hal Brown. This lad is our idea of a "picture" hockey player. He invariably is at the right place at the right time. Brown, despite the fact Dave MacKay was continually instructing his wing forwards to "shadow" him, was speeding in on the Nanaimo goal time after time for pot shots at goalie Stubby Mason. He got three goals and missed as many more.

That little by-play of Navy goalie Chuck Rayner in the second period was typical of a

smart hockey player. With Nanaimo putting on terrific pressure, Rayner forced a delay in play while he skated over to the Navy bench. But the best part of it all was that Chuck took the same stick back with him. He was just "stalling" to give his team-mates a chance to get settled.

If the Navy club hits the same pace Wednesday night we don't give the Clippers much chance to survive. And a number of Nanaimo officials hold the same opinion. "Even playing on their home ice will not make that much difference," said Harry Forward, Nanaimo fan and secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. "Those Navy players are just too smart."

Although they finished in last position on the V.M.D. club put two players into the playoffs. Defenseman Al McFadden bobbed up in a Navy uniform, having joined the service, and centre Connie King donned Nanaimo togs as a military replacement. McFadden worked in well with Chuck Millman and Jack Tomson, but King seemed somewhat lost on the Nanaimo front line. Having had no chance to work out with the Clippers, it was not likely that King would work smoothly with two strange wingers.

Army and R.C.A.F. open their semifinal tonight. Flyers will be without their star centre, Bobby Kirk, who is still bothered with injuries. However, officials of the Flyers' club expect him to be back in uniform for the second clash Friday evening. The Army will be favored to take the air men, but one can't put aside lightly that dynamic fighting spirit of the Flyers. Messrs. Labovitch, Krol, Verity, etc., never know when they are beaten.

## Intercity Soccer Saturday

## Select Local Side

Victoria all-star soccer team to oppose the pick of Vancouver in Saturday's intercity match at the Athletic Park was named Tuesday night, with three players being selected for the first time this season. Glenn Robbins, Esquimalt United, was selected for the centre-half position; Witham, R.A.F., for left fullback, and Alec Ross, Navy, for centre forward. Remainder of the club will be the same as in the two previous encounters. Play will start at 2.45 with Dave McMillan as referee.

The complete line-up follows: Goal, Woodbridge, R.A.F.; fullbacks, Slogar, V.M.D., and Witham, R.A.F.; halfbacks, Thompson, Navy; Robbins, Esquimalt, and Hughes, R.A.F.; forwards, Bell, V.M.D.; Parks, V.M.D.; Ross, Navy; Boulter, R.A.F., and Morgan, V.M.D. Subs, McGeachy, V.M.D.; Harris, Navy; Potter, R.A.F.

Jock McColl was named manager with Sgt. Keegan of the R.A.F. to act as trainer.

In placing robust Glenn Robbins at the centre-half position, the selection committee hopes to halt the charging tactics of big Trevor Harvey, which proved so deadly against the local team in its last match on the mainland. Ross, driving centre forward of the Navy club, replaces George Payne at the pivot position. Witham takes his position on the back division at the expense of McGeachy of the V.M.D., who was placed on the substitute list.

## GAME SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park, starting at 2.30, Joe Watt's team of all-stars from the second division, will meet the Services All-stars in an exhibition match. Line-ups for the match follow: Services All-Stars — Steward-

son, Navy; McKay, Army; March, Navy; Fieldhouse, Army; Gudmundson, Navy; Speller, Army; Rae, Navy; DeCosta, Navy; Higgins, R.A.F.; Travis, Army; and Barber, Navy. Subs, Dallimore, Army; Embrey, Army; Ramsay, Navy; Chapman, Army.

Esquimalt United-R.A.F.—Powells, R.A.F.; Holt, Esquimalt United; Truscott, R.A.F.; Creed, Esquimalt United; G. Robbins, Esquimalt United; Douglas, R.A.F.; Craig, R.A.F.; C. Robbins, Esquimalt United; J. Robbins, Esquimalt United; J. Travis, Esquimalt United, and Witter, R.A.F. Subs, Duncan, Esquimalt United; Brumby, R.A.F.; Young, Esquimalt United, and R. Speller, Esquimalt United.

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins and Billy Taylor of Toronto Maple Leafs were the only National Hockey League scoring leaders to show any change in their standing out of Tuesday night's game in which Bruins downed Maple Leafs 3 to 1. Cowley added two goals and moved nine points ahead of the second-place Lorne Carr of Toronto and Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks. Taylor collected one assist and broke a sixth-place deadlock with Lynn Patrick of New York Rangers.

Leaders follow: G. A. P. Cowley, Boston, 19, 41, 60; Carr, Toronto, 18, 32, 51; D. Bentley, Chicago, 20, 28, 51; M. Bentley, Chicago, 19, 31, 50; Bell, Boston, 23, 24, 49; Taylor, Toronto, 12, 23, 46; Patrick, New York, 16, 29, 45.

**BAY MEADOWS RACING**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Decision on whether the Bay Meadows track in the San Francisco Bay area is to have a spring horse racing program was postponed again Tuesday until next Monday.

Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers telegraphed Governor Earl Warren he had no objection of the track operating so long as automobiles, or buses were not used in transporting spectators to and from Bay Meadows.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Larry Bolvin, 126½, Providence, knocked out Jose Dominga Roza, 128½, New York (1).

## Frick in Second Effort to Revive Last Place Club

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Wonder if Ford Frick's effort to get the Phils back on their feet will be as successful as his first big job as National League president. . . . In 1935, if you remember, Frick stepped into John Heydler's shoes just in time to deal with a similar situation at Boston. . . . He (or the National League) wasn't so gentle that time as Tuesday's dealings with Gerry Nugent. . . . Gerry, at least, got some dough out of it but all Judge Emil Fuchs got when they took the Braves away from him was the bounce. . . . But the Braves kept solvent and even moved out of last place, which was all the league required.

After Tulsa's football team had completed four straight passes against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl game, a Vol tackle paused to ask Sax Judd, Tulsa's wise-cracking end, if they'd pass again on the next play. . . . "I'm too far out to tell from where I'm standing," Judd replied, squinting at the ball, "but if there's still some air in that ball, we'll probably pass."

When Bob Sullivan, who used to be quite a boxer at Georgetown University, was turned down by the marines, he literally fought his way in. . . . He joined an ambulance unit that wound up at Tobruk, and when the New Zealand detachment to which it was attached lost heavily, Bob grabbed a gun and went on front line duty. Eventually he got home for a rest and the marines decided anybody who could do that was okay.

Niftiest name for a race boss reported this season is "Same In Summer" for a nag whose dam was "Helen Winter."

## Basketball Games Scheduled Tonight

Meeting for the second time in three days, R.C.A.F. and Army senior men's basketball clubs clash tonight at the High School gym, starting at 9.

In the opening game of the night, starting at 7, Fairfield and K.V.'s, intermediate B boys clubs, meet in the first game of the semifinal playoffs. At 8, the Army and V.M.D. will clash in a senior B men's tussle.

At the Y.M.C.A. gym, K.V.'s and St. Louis College junior boys' aggregations will open their bids for the city championship when they meet at 8. An hour later, St. Louis College intermediate A hoopers will meet the R.C.A.F. intermediate team in an exhibition game.

## Chess Tournament

Results of matches in the city chess championship tournament in progress at the City Chess Club rooms, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

F. W. Plant 1, V. Flowers 0. S. Stonier 1, N. R. Stewart 0. F. Stratholt 2, S. Turner 0. Games carded Friday follow: G. Jones vs. F. W. Plant; F. Stratholt vs. W. B. Christopher; N. R. Stewart vs. V. Flowers; J. Wadsworth vs. F. Fanstone; S. Turner vs. S. Stonier.

S. Stonier is the leading player, with 12 straight victories, and F. W. Plant is in second place with nine wins, two losses and one draw.

## Callura Offered Wilson Rematch

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Leo P. Bradley, manager of featherweight champion Jackie Callura, said Tuesday he has received a "tempting offer" to match Callura again against Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson for the featherweight title some time in March.

Callura won the National Boxing Association version of the featherweight title, Jan. 18, by outpointing Wilson in a 15-round bout.

The offer for the rematch came from promoter Larry Atkins of Cleveland, where the proposed bout would be held.

## VANDER MEER SIGNS

NEW YORK (AP)—Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati pitcher of double no-hit fame, signed his 1943 contract with Cincinnati Reds Tuesday. Pitcher Bucky Walters has signed.

## SOCCER PRACTICE

Players named on the Victoria all-star soccer team, for Saturday's match against Vancouver, are asked to attend a training session at Macdonald Park, Thursday evening, at 7, with V.M.D. footballers.

Celluloid, the first plastic used in America, was developed in 1868 and trademarked by the U.S. Patent Office in 1873; it has reached its 70th "birthday."

## Playoff Hockey Tonight

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Second semifinal playoff of the Island Hockey League will open at the Willows Arena tonight when the second place Army hooks up with the fourth position R.C.A.F., starting at 8.30. It will be a best two out of three series. Officials of the Flyers club stated they would be without the services of Bobby Kirk, star centre, who is out with injuries. He hopes to return to action for the second clash Friday night. Up at Nanaimo the Navy and Clippers will clash in the second game of their semifinal. With one win already in the bag the Bluejackets can end the series with a second victory. Should Nanaimo win the all-important third game will take place here Monday night. The game at Nanaimo tonight starts at 8.30. Art Somers and Ed Battell will referee the game here with Lulu Lennon and Boyd Robertson officiating at Nanaimo.

## Hockey Scoring Records

## Old-timers Were Tops

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Individual scoring records are taking a kicking around in the National Hockey League this season, but the modern sharpshooters still don't approach the scoring feats of the old-timers. Until this year Pit Lepine held the modern one-game scoring record of five goals and one assist, scored for Montreal Canadiens in 1929. Then Carl Liscombe of Detroit Red Wings bettered the mark with three goals and four assists, and two weeks ago Max Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks equalled Liscombe's mark with four goals and three assists.

Five goals in a game is tops in the modern N.H.L. Punch Broadbent turned the trick for Montreal Maroons against Hamilton in 1925, and Lepine equalled the feat against Ottawa Senators.

Another Canadian, Ray Gettiffe, shot five only last Saturday against Boston. But records of these players do not compare with that of Joe Malone, the first N.H.L. scoring champion, who shot 44 goals in 22 games with Quebec in 1917-18, an average of two goals a game.

## REAL SCORING

Going back to early Stanley Cup history, there were some terrific scoring performances. In 1905 a Dawson City team came from the Yukon to challenge the great Ottawa Silver Seven for the historic trophy. They were trounced 9 to 2 and 23 to 2, and in the second game the late Frank McGee, one of hockey's all-time stars, scored 14 goals. Frank Patrick lists McGee as one of the greatest of all centres.

The amateur playdowns have seen some remarkable efforts. Claude Kewley of the Sarnia Observer recalls that Carson Cooper shot 11 goals for Hamilton T.J.'s when they beat Toronto Parkdaws 17 to 10 in 1920. Cooper carried his shovel shot into the N.H.L. with Detroit, and is now chief scout for the Red Wings.

Montreal newspapers are a shade annoyed with Eddie Brannick, secretary of the New York Giants-baseball club. When John McDonald, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was appointed general manager of Montreal Royals in the International Baseball League, Brannick spoke thusly: "Now that Mr. McDonald is en route to oblivion. . . . For Mr.

## Boston Bolsters Lead With 3 to 1 Victory Over Leafs

## Manpower Board Asks Horse Racing Go Out in Maryland

BALTIMORE (AP)—War industry absenteeism, reported to be as high as 20 per cent in one week at a large local plant, put Maryland's spring horse racing season in jeopardy Tuesday.

The Baltimore war manpower committee, headed by the Maryland war manpower commission director, asked that horse racing in this state be suspended for the duration of the war, claiming that horse racing tends to increase absenteeism in war industries and thus "curtails war production and interferes with the effective prosecution of the war."

The appeal, directed to Governor O'Connor and Maryland racing commission chairman Frank Small, came just one day after the racing commission had announced plans for a joint spring meeting to be held in the Pimlico race track in Baltimore. Pimlico, Bowie and Havre de Grace would share the racing days held at centrally-situated Pimlico.

Expressing surprise at the suspension request, Small said he was making immediate attempts to reach Lawrence B. Flemmann, Maryland's W.M.C. director, to discuss the appeal.

## AMATEUR HOCKEY

Ottawa Senior  
Hull 9, Kingston 6.  
Canadiens 9, Postal Corps 1.  
Ottawa Valley League  
Petawawa Grenades 10, Renfrew Lions 9.  
Exhibition  
At Detroit: R.C.A.F. 4, Detroit 5.  
Saskatchewan Senior  
Saskatoon R.C.A.F. 2, Yorkton R.C.A.F. 0.  
Port Arthur Senior  
Bearcats 8, Shipbuilders 3.

## Girl Grid Coaches May Appear Shortly

SUPERIOR, Wis. (AP)—Don't be surprised one of these days if you see a feminine figure jump up from the bench at a high school football game and shout:

"Jones, go in there for Smith at guard and show some fight!" That day isn't far distant, says athletic director Ted Whereatt of Superior State Teachers' College, who has started training women to coach boys' athletic teams because of the shortage of men.

The girls are given instructions in basketball fundamentals, basketball theory, track, first aid, and treatment of athletic injuries, Whereatt said. If enough interest is shown and objectives the staff expects are reached, he plans to expand the program next fall to include football coaching and minor sports.

Whereatt hasn't figured out, however, how the girl coaches will stop the horse-play with wet towels that usually prevails in a shower room after a game.

The present division of the world into five climatic zones was established in 640 B.C.

## Cowley Stars With Pair of Smart Goals

If Boston Bruins should ever lose the lead in the National Hockey League standings it will not be for want of trying. Since early in December the Bruins have held the honor spot on the ladder, and only twice in that period have they shared it with anyone.

Both times they were tied with Toronto-Maple Leafs, but now their closest rival is Detroit Red Wings. Bruins are six points in front of Wings, and two of those points came from a 3 to 1 victory over Maple Leafs at Boston Tuesday night. However, with five extra games on hand, the Wings are still a positive threat to the Boston position.

The defeat of Toronto left them in third place, only two points ahead of Chicago Black Hawks, who have two additional games on hand.

Bill Cowley was the hero of the home fans who crowded the Boston Gardens for the game, the third in a series of four benefit matches being played for the Red Cross. The total raised so far is \$36,118.56, with the objective for the four set at \$50,000.

## TIMELY GOALS

Cowley was not heard from until the last period, but he came through in fine style to hammer in the winning goal on a pass from Flash Hollett during the 12th minute. Then with only 12 seconds left, he picked up a rebound from a shot by Harvey Jackson and whipped the puck past Turk Broda, who had fallen to the ice.

Don Gallinger scored the first for Bruins in the opening frame, with Mel Hill adding the tying score for Leafs in the middle stanza.

Lorne Carr drew a major penalty during the first period when his high stick struck Art Jackson, drawing blood.

Chicago and Canadiens provide the next activity in the circuit, meeting in Montreal Thursday night, with Black Hawks aiming for Toronto's third-place perch.

## SUMMARY

First period—1, Boston, Gallinger (Crawford, Schmidt), 5:17. Penalties: Shewchuk, Carr (major).

Second period—2, Toronto, Hill (Taylor), 9:51. Penalties: Pratt, Crawford.

Third period—3, Boston, Cowley (Hollett, Clapper), 11:56; 4, Boston, Cowley (H. Jackson), 19:48. Penalties: Cain, Poile, Chamberlain, Hamilton, Guidolin.

## Canada Should Aid In India Problem

OTTAWA (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. Party, Tuesday told an Ottawa service club that, in his opinion, Canada can and should participate in the settlement of the Indian problem.

"I am persuaded," he said, "that a formula can be found which will unify the people of India, against Japanese aggression." Since Canada has emerged from the status of a colony to that of a self-governing Dominion, she should have a special interest in stimulating similar evolutions of other nations after the war.

"As for Canada," Mr. Coldwell added, "we have succeeded in bringing together two diverse peoples within one nation, and I believe we shall, in the course of time, straighten out difficulties which have existed and which are over-emphasized, so that we shall have a truly united nation with a common goal and future."

The peoples of the world look to Canada and the United States for inspiration, guidance and leadership in world unity in the postwar era.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

|           | W. | L. | T. | P.  | A.  | Pts. |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Boston    | 22 | 13 | 6  | 159 | 129 | 50   |
| Detroit   | 17 | 9  | 10 | 121 | 88  | 44   |
| Toronto   | 17 | 13 | 5  | 151 | 118 | 39   |
| Chicago   | 12 | 11 | 11 | 120 | 117 | 37   |
| Canadians | 12 | 18 | 8  | 151 | 146 | 32   |
| Rangers   | 7  | 24 | 6  | 111 | 187 | 20   |

## League Buys Control Of Phils Ball Club

NEW YORK (AP)—The National League Tuesday bought controlling interest in the Philadelphia Phils and indicated it will resell the club shortly to a syndicate made up largely of Philadelphia residents.

Meeting to settle the problem of the loop's chronic last-place club, whose financial difficulties led the league to decide last fall that operation of the team would have to be changed, the league club owners bought up 4,685 of the club's 5,000 shares at Tuesday's conclave. Included in the 4,685 shares was the entire 52-per cent interest owned by Gerald P. Nugent, for 10 years president of the Phils. In announcing the purchase, the league said Nugent's share was purchased at an "agreed price" which would permit him to step out of the club with "some cash."

At the league meeting early last December, it was learned the Phils were indebted to the league alone for some \$100,000.

The December meeting also decided to place no restrictions upon Nugent in the sale or trade of any of his ball players, and so, since then the Phils have sent first-baseman Nick Etten to New York Yankees, for a reported \$15,000, and pitchers Rube (Ike) Melton to the Brooklyn Dodgers for a rumored \$30,000.

Nugent has been president of the club since 1933, succeeding L. Charles Ruch, who had become the Phils' president at the death of William F. Baker.

## Doyle Must Dig in Ditch or Go Home

LONDON (CP)—Jack Doyle, Eire's gift to heavyweight boxing and the stage, won't comment on a report he's been directed under the National Services Act, to dig ditches in a drainage scheme as an alternate to repatriation.

Cornered in a club in swanky Mayfair in which he is connected, the handsome fellow told newsmen he intended to see the high commissioner for Eire and his lawyers to determine his position. (As a fighter, his position in the ring usually was horizontal.)

Although Eire is neutral, its citizens who have been in Britain for two years are regarded as liable for service. The alternative is repatriation. Position of Eirean citizens who come to Britain to work—mainly in war factories—is different from that of ordinary residents.)

Horse-racing bookmakers in Eire dwindle to but a memory if a recommendation of the Irish Racing Commission, appointed to consider reforms in Irish racing, is adopted.

The commission recommended that permission to attend meets and carry on business should be restricted to existing "bookies." This gradually would eliminate bookmakers and confine betting to the government totalisators.

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## 'Crossroads' At York Tomorrow

An ancient stone bridge — authentic in every detail — was one of the major technical accomplishments for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Crossroads," co-starring William Powell and Hedy Lamarr and coming tomorrow to the York Theatre.

The bridge was built inside a huge sound stage at the M-G-M studios. It was a replica of the Pont Neuf in Paris. As Powell walked along the side and stopped to gaze into the River Seine below, a fine mist fell on the cobblestones about him.

It took workmen three days to build the bridge and the huge camera platform. Conway was a half day shooting the scene. On the screen it will take less than three minutes film footage.

## James Cagney in 'Yankee Doodle'

In the forthcoming "Yankee Doodle Dandy," which will open tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre, James Cagney will attempt to resemble America's famous song and dance man, George M. Cohan, only in mannerisms, bristleness of speech, and dancing agility.

No tricks of make-up will be attempted.

"In the first place young George M. Cohan and Bing Crosby of eight or nine years ago could have passed as twins," Cagney remarks.

In portraying George M. Cohan, Cagney in great degree will



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### DOMINION THEATRE

The six-man crew of the giant Wellington bomber which figures prominently in the adventurous action of "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," the new United Artists release at the Dominion Theatre, carried everyday, familiar people—a former diplomat, an actor, a Yorkshire businessman, a football star and a garage-owner.

## Thrills in Film Of Radio Stars

A breath-taking race between two horse-drawn vehicles along the edge of a steep cliff furnishes one of the many thrills in RKO Radio's sparkling comedy, "Here We Go Again," co-starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and Fibber McGee and Molly at the head of an outstanding cast, is coming to the Atlas Theatre tomorrow. The film revolves around the hilarious situations which develop when the McGees desert Wistful Vista and go to a swanky mountain resort to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, and encounter Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd who are camped near by.

Others in the cast include Harold Peary (The Great Gildersleeve), Ginny Simms, Bill Thompson and Ray Noble and his orchestra.

## 'Arabian Nights' At Plaza, Oak Bay

Described as the movie battle of the century is the finish fight between Jon Hall and Laila Erikson, staged for the finale of Universal's "Arabian Nights." The Walter Wanger production in Technicolor comes tomorrow to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Battling for both the girl, Sherazade, portrayed by Maria Montez, and the throne of Baghdad, Hall and Erikson fight it out with swords, knives, clubs and bare fists.

Seven pages of script, all action, are said to have been written by Scenarist Michael Hogan to cover the sensational details of the melee, and Director John Rawlins took three entire days to film it. On the screen, the struggle runs a full five minutes.

Doubles were automatically out, as practically all of the action was photographed in close-ups.

### RIO THEATRE

Edward G. Robinson, whose killer roles in gangster pictures aroused a national public consciousness against the evil, is now at the Rio Theatre in "Blackmail." In the new drama Robinson is sent to prison for a crime he did not commit, escapes, sets up a new life under an assumed name and is later betrayed into the hands of the law by a former shipmate who had wormed his way into his confidence.

### CADET THEATRE

Margaret Wycherly, appearing in M-G-M's "Crossroads," now at the Cadet Theatre, was born in London, England. She has been a stage actress most of her life and won her first fame in "The Thirteenth Chair." Other plays were "June Clegg," "Adding Machine" and "Tobacco Road." She won immediate success on the screen for her role in "Sergeant York," in which she played Gary Cooper's mother.

They call the "Now, Voyager" company out at Warner Bros. the "literary set." The three principal women characters are all authors.

Bette Davis wrote "Uncertain Glory," the story of her life which ran in the Ladies Home Journal. Gladys Cooper, once known as the most beautiful woman on the London stage, who plays the role of Bette's mother, also has written her autobiography, entitled simply "Gladys Cooper," and Ilka Chase authored "Past Imperfect," story of her life and good times. The picture is now at the Capitol Theatre.

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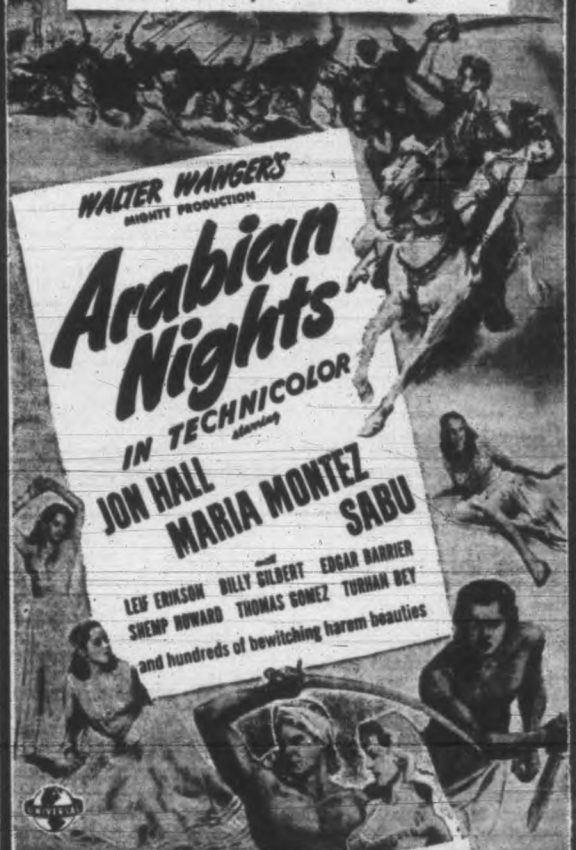
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## Rationing Planned For More Goods in Canada Says Gordon

CHICAGO (CP)—Donald Gordon, chairman of Canada's Prices Board, forecast indirectly in a speech here Tuesday night the extension of coupon rationing to commodities not yet under control, and the introduction of a "point system" of rationing for some lines of goods.

Mr. Gordon, addressing the annual meeting of the Chicago Better Business Bureau, said the Prices Board's policy is "to ration any commodity as soon as it appears that shortages threaten to a degree which would cause grievances about the allocation of available supplies."

The coupon-rationing system already in use for tea, coffee, sugar, butter and gasoline is working "extraordinarily well," he said. And then, without specifying what extensions might be made or what goods might be rationed on a "point system," he continued:

"When we move into the more complicated field where the use of points systems is necessary, our real test will commence."

"We do not regard rationing as a cure-all for complaints about distribution," he said. "At best, it is a means intended to provide a measure of rough justice—not

a perfect division of available supply."

### POINT SYSTEM COMING

The point system of rationing is in effect for certain commodities in the United Kingdom and is to be used in the United States for such things as canned goods. Each type of goods in a given commodity class is assigned a certain point value. Consumers can buy larger quantities

of goods which are plentiful than they can of the scarcer varieties.

Mr. Gordon said that while 600,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen fight on world battle fronts, Canadians on the home front are winning the battle against inflation.

The Canadian government had called upon the public to support economic control "on the basis of enlightened self-interest." The results had been that prices and

wages control "is largely a voluntary system; is policed by the people."

Recalling the imposition of general price control Dec. 1, 1941, Mr. Gordon said: "We regard the wage and salary ceiling and the price ceiling as interdependent. Higher wages or salaries would not only push up the ceiling because of their influence on production costs but would also tend

to pull the ceiling up because of the increased purchasing power created."

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## A.R.P. Activities

Next meeting of Saanich District 7-A will be held in Colquhoun Hall, Wilkinson Road, Thursday, at 8. "Duties of An Incident Officer" will be discussed.

Saanich District will meet Friday at St. George's Hall, Cadboro Bay. A. Young will speak on "War Gases and Decontamination."

Saanich District 5—At a meeting at 8 Thursday night, at the Lake Hill Community Hall, first aid certificates and diplomas will be presented. Wardens who have not already received gas respirators are asked to attend at 7.30, when distribution will be made.

## Legion W.A. Affair

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion demonstrated their appreciation of the services rendered by their women's auxiliary at a delightful event held in the S.L.A.A. Hall Feb. 5.

The legion members themselves prepared and served a bounteous repast. F. Lyons was the chef and Messrs. Hawking, Morley, Clarke, Page, Erickson and Warwick—proved efficient waiters. The ladies were welcomed by President J. A. Whan and were escorted to the tables by Secretary G. H. Gattard. Toasts were proposed to "The King" by the W.A. president, Mrs. Zellinsky; to "Our Comrades" by the vice-president, Mrs. A. Sutton, and to "The Hosts of the Evening" by the secretary, Mrs. G. Orr. In replying to the toast by Mrs. Orr, Mr. Whan said that although the legion had enjoyed and appreciated the work of the W.A., they had never suitably acknowledged it and they hoped by the evening's affair they had conveyed their appreciation.

Community singing, interspersed with jokes by Mr. Whan, and a reading by H. G. Grainger, were enjoyed. The men then put on two skits. A contest between groups of four of the ladies for the best singing resulted in Mesdames Rathbone, Hall, Grainger and Gardiner winning the prize.

At the annual meeting of the Solarium Board of Directors, it was announced that the Rotary Club of Victoria donated \$581.95, part proceeds of the Rotary carnival.

## Buying Rush Crowds Victoria Shoe Stores

Victoria shoe dealers began to draw breath today after a two and one-half days' rush, which in most cases exceeded the Christmas buying period.

"It's the January sales without the advertising and without the cut in prices," one merchant said. Most stores ignored the regular beginning of the year sales owing to concern over replacements.

Wednesday morning, usually a flat period, was more active than usual, but did not rival the afternoon rushes of Monday and Tuesday, a salesman said.

Several stores voiced a plea to the public to reduce their buying on the grounds the continuation of the rush would bring anticipated rationing that much earlier.

Majority of purchases were made by women, many of whom bought two and three pairs of shoes.

In some stores extra help was engaged to cope with the rush.

Much of the hold-back stock, stored for display with regular spring supplies, went into shelves today to fill up gaps caused by the heavy demand.

"This is probably the most unprecedented event in the history of Victoria's shoe business. It came at us out of the blue. We had no time to prepare for it," one salesman said.

Behind the satisfaction of moving a lot of shoes in a short time at regular prices lay apprehension in the minds of dealers over replacements. In men's shoes particularly that item caused some concern.

On the whole the trade hoped rationing would not be enforced, but feared it would be brought in.

## Burns Club Learns Of Founding of City

Outlining the developments of Victoria from its birth 100 years ago, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith in an address at the monthly meeting of the Burns Club Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, described Sir James Douglas and other notable personages and the Victoria of their times.

Mrs. Beckwith showed lantern slides of the founders and of the original Fort Camosun, bringing back some of the romance of the pioneer days which has gone into the building of Victoria.

W. N. Scott, J. McMartin, Rev. T. H. McAllister, N. B. Pollock and L. Stewart were named to a nomination committee. Several vocal selections were given by L.A.C. R. Hall, R.A.F.; Mrs. B. Mayell, Miss Elsie Fryatt, Mrs. Ratcliffe and David Oldham. Accompanists were Mrs. E. A. Cartwright and E. Holloway.

Bringing a Scottish touch to the meeting were Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, who gave a bagpipe selection, and W. B. Grant, who recited two of Burns' poems, "To a Mouse" and "To a Louse."

## Elderly Man Finds Home, Won't Be Sent to Oakalla

A resident of the condemned Royal Arms Hotel, who last week told the court he would rather go to Oakalla than be sent to a nursing home at which accommodation had been arranged for him, will not have to go to jail.

Bound over until today to reconsider his decision, the elderly man, dressed in a tattered overcoat and on crutches, said he had secured accommodation elsewhere.

The hotel has been condemned by the city sanitary inspector. The elderly man was one of four persons brought into court for failing to leave the premises.

## Killed By Winnipeg Bus

Dorothy Wilcox, 18, daughter of Lieut. R. Wilcox, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, and Mrs. Wilcox, Winnipeg, was killed Tuesday in the Winnipeg suburb of St. James, when thrown from a horse she was riding into the path of a bus.

Besides her parents she leaves a sister, Mrs. Lynn Fowle, Vancouver.

## TOWN TOPICS

The city members on the board of the B.C. Agricultural Association were scheduled to meet H. B. Olson late today to discuss exits at the Willows arena.

Ration coupons valid today are for tea or coffee and sugar No. 1 to 12 and for butter No. 5 to 8. Butter ration coupons expire Feb. 28.

A taxi-foot window in the dance hall of Pat's Dine and Dance, View Street, was broken Tuesday night. Later a sailor was apprehended by the naval shore patrol.

The city fire warden Tuesday considered annual estimates of \$212,135 and discussed the possibility of acquiring a James Bay house for use as a temporary fire hall in that locality.

Warfare Prices and Trade Board announced today that the ration office has been moved from the Central Building to the fourth floor of the Union Building on View Street.

The city building inspector's department late Tuesday issued a \$10,000 permit to the B.C. Packers Ltd. for interior alterations at the Ogden Point cold storage plant necessitated for installation of sharp freezers.

Meeting of the Greater Victoria Conservatives, which was to be held tonight in the Conservative rooms for the purpose of receiving reports from the delegates to the Winnipeg convention, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Mayor Andrew McGavin acknowledged with thanks today a donation of \$1,700 to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for air raid victims. The gift, forwarded by Sqdn. Ldr. J. R. Pearson for the R.A.F. station here, asked that it be credited to the R.A.F. in B.C. when advanced to London.

Four days' delay in mail between New Westminster and Victoria is reported by Mrs. M. E. Buchanan, Wilkinson Road. It took six days for a letter to arrive from her daughter, Mrs. W. Sigsworth. A letter she sent to her daughter in New Westminster took six days instead of the usual two. Both letters were censored.

G. M. Tripp, superintendent of the B.C. Electric, said today an investigation would be conducted during the next few days into the cause of the head-on collision of two No. 6 streetcars Tuesday at Fairfield Road and Memorial Crescent. Three persons were slightly injured and a number of passengers were shaken up.

## May Use War Prisoners On Canadian Farms

OTTAWA (CP)—Discussions are taking place with a view to the employment of prisoners of war on farms during the coming crop season but so far no decisions have been reached, it was learned today.

It is understood there are some 3,000 prisoners who might be classed as anti-Nazi Germans, including a large number of merchant seamen. For security reasons it might be decided to use these men on farms rather than to use soldiers, sailors and airmen who were "captured while engaged in war operations."

## Would Exempt Bonus From Income Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, in a brief presented to members of the cabinet today, urged the holding of a Dominion-Provincial conference to study the compulsory incorporation of trade unions.

The memorandum also asked the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole matter of living costs and recommended that cost-of-living bonuses and overtime pay should be exempt from taxation.

## Woman Found Slugged

Esquimalt police said today they knew who was responsible for the slugging of Mrs. Susan Harrison, 821 Hutchinson Avenue, who was found unconscious on Admirals Road early today. St. Joseph's Hospital authorities said the condition of Mrs. Harrison was not serious.

As they have made no arrest in connection with the matter, Esquimalt police said they could not disclose details of the crime, but said a civilian was responsible, that Mrs. Harrison was not robbed or criminally assaulted, and they believed the slugging resulted from an argument.

Mrs. Harrison, who is being attended by Dr. V. W. Smith, suffered several head wounds. Chief H. W. Pecknold said there was no possible connection between this case and that of 15-year-old Molly Justice, who was murdered in Saanich Jan. 18.

## In Police Court

Able Seaman James John Petne pleaded guilty in city court today of stealing two hand-saws, one brace and bits, an oil stone and steel tape, all under the value of \$25, from Joseph Potts, Feb. 4. He was remanded for sentence.

Changing his plea to guilty, Rev. John W. Dunstan of Campbell River was fined \$25 for driving in a dangerous manner Feb. 5. He was represented by H. W. Davey who said the accused was not familiar with driving in Victoria. Five persons were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of parking regulations.

Thomas John Ryan, sailor, was remanded to Thursday without plea when he appeared on a charge of assaulting and beating Mrs. Nancy Smith, thereby causing her actual bodily harm.

Charged with having a narcotic in his possession Charles B. Codd, a shipyard worker, represented by Joseph McKenna, was remanded to Friday at request of his counsel, H. W. Davey appeared for the crown.

## A.R.P. to Continue Sale of Gas Masks

Despite the lack of public response, Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, said today, civilian gas respirators will remain on sale at the City Hall.

The inspector said he still felt the gas masks should have been made available free and that, while some responsibility rested with the public, should Victoria be subject to an emergency, reflection would be made on the A.R.P. organization for not having distributed the gas masks. The response of the Victoria Chinese who have received 345 gas masks, and paid for the bulk of them, has been the best in Victoria, the inspector said.

To date only 634 gas masks have been issued through the depot at the City Hall which has been open since before Christmas. Of these 138 were issued to persons who said they could not afford to buy the respirators at \$1.25. The remainder were paid for.

## Prices Board Secretary Named Food Controller

OTTAWA (CP)—K. W. Taylor, secretary of the Prices Board since its formation in 1939, has been appointed food administrator, Donald Gordon, chairman of the board announced today.

Mr. Taylor who is on leave from McMaster University, Hamilton, where he was dean of arts and professor of political economy, succeeds Hon. J. G. Taggart who has returned to his position as minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan.

"In appointing Mr. Taylor to head the food administration, the board has selected its most valued and experienced member to handle the field that has the most difficult and knotty problems in the price control battle against threats of wartime inflation," Mr. Gordon said.

"It is only because of this that the board feels justified in transferring him from his present post. In his capacity as secretary of the board, Mr. Taylor's broad experience, coupled with his knowledge of the board's operations have made him invaluable as my most trusted advisor."

Mr. Taylor was born of Canadian missionary parents in China 43 years ago. He took his matriculation in schools in that country and came to Canada at the age of 16. He is a graduate of McMaster and Chicago Universities.

Mr. Taylor joined the Canadian army in the first Great War and went overseas in 1918. After the war he spent some time in England and later joined the Brookings Institute, a post-graduate research organization in Washington. He joined the staff of McMaster University in 1925.

## OBITUARY

HORNE—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiated at the funeral of Frederick William Horne, Tuesday afternoon, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. R. V. Caselton, M. Wood, J. Wallace, H. Peterson, C. Peterson and D. Tubman were the pallbearers. Burial at Ross Bay.

WOODRUFF—The funeral of George Woodruff, pioneer resident of Happy Valley, was held Tuesday in the chapel of Sands' Mortuary. Rev. J. B. Rowell officiating. Pallbearers were: E. Peatt, A. Peatt, H. Ridley, J. Woodruff, J. White and C. J. Ridley. Interment was at Clwood Burial Park.

MCGREGOR—John Duncan McGregor, 56, a native son of Victoria and a resident here all his life except for his war service overseas with the 102nd Battalion in the First World War, died Tuesday at his home, 570 Yates Street. He leaves two brothers, J. A. McGregor and Allie McGregor, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Edward and Mrs. J. A. Sjoberg, all of Victoria. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial at Ross Bay.

JACKSON—Mrs. Agnes Jackson, 83, for 20 years a resident of Victoria before moving to Regina 10 years ago, died Sunday in Regina. Mrs. Jackson was born in Manchester, England. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Van Gorder, Vancouver; Mrs. A. W. Parkin and Mrs. T. R. Duckworth, Regina; Mrs. C. L. Welch, Saskatchewan, and one son, Arnold, in Regina. S. J. Curry & Son took charge of the remains when they arrived here today, and will announce arrangements later.

BERTRAND—Rev. James Hood conducted the funeral service for Baby Gale Lynn Bertrand, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand, 1116 North Park Street, Tuesday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Burial was at Royal Oak.

BRACEWELL—At the home of her son, Benjamin C. Bracewell, 544 Cornwell Street, the death occurred Tuesday of Mrs. Ellen Bracewell, 83. Mrs. Bracewell had lived in Vancouver and Whonnock, B.C., for many years before coming to Victoria five years ago. She was born in Staffordshire, England. Surviving are two sons, B. C. Bracewell and Maurice Bracewell, Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. James Park, Vancouver. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service Friday at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Cremation at Royal Oak.

## House Sold Out For Orchestra Concert

Everything was sold out today for the Victoria Symphony Orchestra concert Monday night.

President Sara Spencer of the orchestra issued the following: "Owing to the excellent response to the membership appeal, all seats for Monday night's concert at the Empress Hotel have been sold. Those attending the concert are particularly requested to arrive early, thus helping the ushers to see that everyone is seated in good time."

"Members are reminded to bring their membership tickets with them."

## Nazis Evacuating Brest-Civilians

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast a Transocean Agency dispatch from Paris, Tuesday night, saying that Brest, a port on the Brittany peninsula, and other French coastal towns "endangered by air raids" are to be evacuated by the civil population shortly.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, recalled that civilians in Lorient, another Brittany port and Nazi U-boat base hit hard by the R.A.F. Sunday night, were to complete the evacuation of that city by today.

Although the Germans attributed these moves to air attacks, they are in line with general Nazi precautions against an Allied invasion and a possible French uprising to assist Allied troops.

The Brittany peninsula is about 160 miles across the English Channel from southern England.

The Germans already have cleared sections of the Netherlands and Norwegian coasts because of the invasion threat, made more acute by the recent Casablanca war strategy conference.

## Plan Beer Rationing

OTTAWA (CP)—Rationing of beer to army messes and can-tees is being worked out on a proportional basis, taking into account the number of men served by different sources of supply, it was stated today at the defence department.

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## Second Flier Pleads Guilty of Bigamy

A second airman, Cpl. Herbert Horatio Bryant, R.C.A.F., today pleaded guilty in city court to a bigamy charge. He was remanded by Magistrate H. C. Hall for sentence.

Prosecutor Claude Harrison told the court Bryant was married March 19, 1927, to Annie Ireland in Toronto, where she and their three children are now living. Bryant went through a second form of marriage in Victoria, Dec. 28, 1940, to Doris Strugnell.

Fig. Lt. C. F. Griffin said Bryant during the three years he had been in the air force had proved an excellent workman and had a clear record. Bryant was represented by Stuart Henderson. Tuesday Sgt. Richard A. Bassett was sentenced to three months' hard labor for bigamy.

## 35 Cases of Clothing Ready for Russia

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, convener for the clothing committee of the Victoria Aid to Russia Fund, said today that many contributions are still coming in to headquarters at 1010 Government Street.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Edward Burgett, at one time Bishop of the Diocese of Edmonton, late of Oak Bay, British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of December, 1942, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Personal Representative of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of March, 1943, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Personal Representative will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which it shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others; and it will not be liable to any person whose claim it shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

DATED at Toronto this 10th day of February, 1943.

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If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

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**Need City Workers On Farms, Bennett**

Application by Victoria and Vancouver of Kelowna's method of combating the farm labor shortage was suggested by W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan, as a means of helping to assure adequate production of foodstuffs.

He told the Legislature Tuesday Kelowna closed its stores and business premises for two full days each week during the harvest season, and the office workers, clerks and employers helped the farmer bring in his crops.

"Every person in the community must have that pioneering spirit, to help the farmer and help himself, if we are to have sufficient foodstuffs," Mr. Bennett said.

He criticized T. D. Pattullo's stand on the coalition government, saying he thought the member for Prince Rupert "is afraid the coalition government will succeed."

He reviewed the government's record during last year, noting its bonus to old-age pensioners, if it had been met by the federal government on the 25 to 75 ratio, would have provided a monthly income of \$40 for those of 70 and over. B.C.'s leadership in the postwar rehabilitation, consideration, the progressive appointments of highway and purchasing commissions and plans to aid rural schools all pointed to the success of the government, he said.

**WORK WITHOUT DELAY**

Mr. Bennett said the government was not going to wait for the end of the war to start reconstruction and noted the benefits Premier Earl's financial negotiations—and establishment of B.C. credit would yield when rehabilitation financing is required.

He foresaw a first-class highway through federal co-operation on the Hope-Princeton route, urged abolition of the Fraser Canyon highway tolls and, congratulating Hon. H. G. T. Terry on his chairmanship of the rehabilitation council, declared the report a people's report of great value.

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**TRAGIC REPORTS OF  
ABANDONED CHILDREN**

And on every side we hear pathetic stories of babies who are parked in automobiles for safe-keeping while their mothers are off at work at some factory; of toddlers found asleep on doorsteps late at night, wet and cold because they have been locked out of the houses in which their tired mothers are trying to get a few hours' sleep; of whole families of children, unwashed, unkempt, who roam the neighborhood like little tramps, subsisting on hot dogs and ice cream cones and soft drinks that they have bought with the money their mothers gave them for food.

In such cases the mothers are not to blame, no woman being magician enough to be in two places at once, nor having the ability to rear children and run a home with one hand while pulling off a precision job with the

NOPE, I NEVER LET A COLD CREEP UP ON ME SOON AS I SNEEZE I RUN FOR THE ROCK AN' RYE, AND KIND OF GARGLE IT ON THE WAY DOWN SO'S TO SHELLAC THE INNER MAN!

EVERY TIME I GET SICK MY KEEPER SAYS IT'S JUST ANOTHER HANG-OVER! TROUBLE IS, I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PROVE SHE WAS WRONG!

BUT, BOYS! MY ILLNESS IS GRAVER THAN A MERE COLD! I MAY BE ABED FOR MONTHS WITH NERVOUS PROSTRATION OVER MY TAXES! BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU CHAPS EVER HAD ANY EXPERIENCE COLLECTING DISABILITY PAY ON AN INSURANCE POLICY?

AN AILMENT WITH FINANCIAL COMPLICATIONS

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Panel 1: AH! I WAS JUST NOTICING THE CIGARET YOU GAVE ME. IT SEEMS TO BE AN AMERICAN OR ENGLISH BRAND, AND I... AH...  
IT'S AMERICAN. MY BROTHER IN TUNISIA CAPTURED THEM

Panel 2: OH, THEN THAT'S ALL RIGHT

Panel 3: BY THE WAY, SIR, IF YOU'D CARE TO STEP INSIDE I HAVE A PACK TO BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU

Panel 4: SPLENDID! I SHALL...  
PHIL TOOK CARE OF HIM, A RIGHT!

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WELL! UPTURN IN RAILS MARKS ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET. HEH, HEH, HEH!

OH, JOE!

YES? WHAT IS IT?

I WONDER IF YOU COULD LET ME HAVE AN EXTRA FIVE DOLLARS

WELL, WELL! I GUESS MAYBE WE CAN ACCOMODATE YOU

THANKS A LOT. WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?

WHY DIDN'T I READ THE STOCK LIST BEFORE THE HEADLINE? ALL OF MY STOCKS HAVE GONE DOWN!

HE KNOCKED YOUR  
CHIP OFF - WHAT-  
CHA DOW! BACK  
HERE! DID TH'  
LOOKS OF THAT  
GUY FILL YOU  
WITH FEAR?

HE'S BIG  
AN' TOUGH  
GOT TOO  
MUCH  
STUFF!

WE PICKED THIS  
ROWAN WELL  
SEE IT THRU!  
SO BACK TO  
YOUR JOB-  
GIT GOIN',  
YOU!

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OKAY, I'M GOIN',  
BUT JUDGING  
BY SIZE,  
SUMPIN TELLS  
ME WE'RE  
DANG  
UNWISE!

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AS LONG AS FATE ON  
ME HAS PICKED...I'LL  
START THIS BRAWL!  
THOUGH WE ALL  
GET LICKED!

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A MESSAGE JUST CAME IN FOR  
FRECKLES MCGOOSEY!  
IS HE HERE?

I'M  
FRECK  
MCGOOSEY!

YOU'RE WANTED AT HOME IMMEDIATELY!  
IT'S NOT SERIOUS...  
BUT IT IS IMPORTANT.

LET'S GO,  
JUNE!

WHAT'S COOKIN',  
MOM?

SOMEONE PHONED  
AND SAID THEY'D  
PHONE AGAIN, AND  
WANTED YOU TO BE  
HERE!

THEN I GUESS I'D  
BETTER GET RIGHT  
HERE BY THE  
PHONE!

HE SAID  
YOU'D GET THE  
SURPRISE OF  
YOUR LIFE!

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## Sooke Farmers Hear E. W. White

E. W. White, district horticulturist, spoke on "Planning the Home Garden" before a well-attended meeting of the Sooke

## DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

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Farmers' Institute Monday, in Sooke Hall. He said special emphasis on the value of late planted vegetables, which in Sooke, due to its normally mild winters, would produce both winter and early spring crops. He also said that insecticides would be hard to obtain this year, and that, in many cases, substitutes may have to be found for some of the usual standby deterrents and poisons.

The consistent rise in school taxes, which prove onerous on the farmer and landowner, and the fact that, despite repeated requests from both farm organizations and municipal bodies, over a period of years, for some relief, none has been forthcoming, gave rise to a general discussion and produced criticism of the government. A letter from Premier John Hart said this matter would be given consideration at the present session of the Legislature.

## Trapper Knight Dies

LONDON (CP)—Sir Eustace Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, 78, who had an adventurous life as a soldier, fur trapper in Canada,

## Suggest Wood Lots For Victoria Area

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, president of the Native Plants Society of B.C., announces that the executive of the organization would like to see the question of "wood lots," be given serious consideration in the Victoria area. "A year ago a forester said it was surprising to find that so much of the timber produced in Canada was cut from farm wood lots," Mrs. Mackenzie said. "We are not accustomed here to the wood lot as known in eastern Canada and other parts of the world. As cities extend their boundaries, and forests and woods recede, the farmer finds his wood lot of increasing value. It supplies his own needs and is also a source of revenue. Municipalities which have established wood lots on a sound basis are already finding they produce revenue, as well as fuel or wood for their various needs."

"A wood lot simply means an area of land set aside for the purpose of producing wood, and its property farmed to that end. In time, with clearing of brush, dead wood and mature trees, thinning or replanting, a valuable stand of

timber grows up. The work affords permanent employment for suitable men, under expert supervision and advice, which is obtainable from the Forest Branch. "On Vancouver Island there are many areas suitable mainly for growing trees, which could be set aside by the municipalities for that purpose. The recent fuel crisis has made it very clear that we must plan for the future, and municipalities should look on such areas as investments which must be made if we are to aim for security."

"To possible criticism that such moves can well be left for post-war rehabilitation, I would urge the need for municipalities to get informed, even to the consideration of possible areas, so as to be ready to co-operate without loss of time when men are again available. Such projects are slow at the best, and human needs are imperative. In an emergency there is always the possibility that the future may be endangered by cutting on watershed trees, or even in parks which should be preserved for posterity."

"Ten years ago, the late Mr. Charles Pemberton, one of the earliest members of the society for which I am speaking, presented a brief to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, urging it to develop municipal forests. I urge that this is a matter which should be brought to the very serious attention of the union, and that information be obtained and considered."

## RADIO

### Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.  
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Music for Youth—CKWX.  
News—KOL, CBR.  
Winner Take All—KIRO.  
Carson Robinson—CJOR.  
Music—CJVI.  
Carl Grenadier Guards—CBR at 5.05.

5.30—News—KXN, CJOR.  
Evening Almanac—KIRO.  
Folk Music—KOMO.  
Waltz Time—KPO.  
Dance—KXN.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Norman Macdonald—KOL.  
Lone Ranger—CJVI.  
Telling Time—CKWX.  
Rhythm—CJOR at 5.45.  
News—KIRO, KXN at 5.45.  
By the Way—KOMO, KPO at 5.45.  
Cecil Brown—KIRO, KXN at 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI.  
String Orchestra—CBR.  
Gabriel Heister—KOL.  
Sole Canteen—KOMO, KPO.  
Hop Berrigan—CKWX.  
Mayor of the Town—KIRO, KXN.  
News—KOL, KJR at 6.15.  
Story of the—CJVI at 6.15.

6.30—News—CKWX.  
From the Shows—CJOR.  
District Attorney—KPO, KOMO.  
California Melodrama—CBR.  
Midnight Meditations—CBR.  
Dinner Dance—CJVI.  
Spotlight Stage—KJR.  
Music Album—CKWX at 6.45.

7.00—News—CBR, CKWX.  
John B. Hughes—KXN.  
Ray Kray—KIRO, KPO.  
Leo Nicholson—CJOR.  
The Great—KIRO.  
Great Music—KIRO, KXN.  
Raymond Grant—KXN.  
Gracie Fields—KJR at 7.15.

7.30—Feature Broadcast—CBR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Eyes—KXN.  
Evening Interlude—KJR.  
Major Devlin—KIRO.  
Man Behind Gun—KXN.  
Don Wilton—CJOR.  
News—KIRO, KXN at 7.45.  
Dollars for Scholars—CJOR at 7.45.

8.00—BBC News—CBR.  
Fred Waring—KPO, KOMO.  
Eyes—KXN.  
Watch the World—KJR.  
Amc—KXN, KIRO, KXN.  
Rhythm—KXN.  
Sun and Abner—KJR at 8.15.  
Harry James—KIRO, KXN at 8.15.

8.30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KPO.  
Easy Aces—CJOR.  
The Chosen—CBR.  
Telling Time—CKWX.  
When Crime Strikes—KOL.  
Dr. Christian—KIRO.  
Manhattan at Midnight—KJR.  
Army Night—CJVI.  
News—KIRO, KXN at 8.55.

9.00—News—KOL.  
National Labor Forum—CBR.  
William Winter—KXN.  
Sammy Kay—KIRO.  
John Freedom—KJR.  
Del Richards—CJVI.  
Point Sublime—KOMO, KPO.  
Academy Award—CKWX.

9.30—News—KXN.  
From the New World—CBR.  
Light and Melody—KPO.  
Charlie Chan—CJOR.  
American Rhapsody—KXN, KIRO.  
The Shadow—CJVI.  
Highlight Hour—KOMO.  
Street of Song—CKWX.  
Pulton Lewis—KOL at 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CKWX, KXN, KPO, CBR, KIRO.  
At the Movies—CJOR.  
Let's Dance—CJVI.  
Fireside Meditations—KJR.  
State Reports—KXN.  
Elmore Phillips—CBR at 10.15.  
News—KOL, KIRO, KXN at 10.15.  
Cavalcade of Music—CKWX at 10.15.

10.30—News—KXN.  
Interlude—CBR.  
Stand by America—KOMO.  
Sandy De Santis—CKWX.  
Dance—KPO.  
Radio Forum—KJR.  
Radio Rascals—CJOR.  
House of Dreams—CJVI at 10.45.  
News—KIRO at 10.45.

11.00—Reveries—KOMO.  
Music—CBR, KIRO, KOL.  
Folk Music—KJR.  
Concert Hour—CJOR.  
Dance—KXN.  
Anything Goes—CKWX.  
News—KXN at 11.15.

11.30—Dance—KOMO.  
Easy Listening—KIRO.  
Music—KXN, KJR, KOL.  
News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45.  
News—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.  
News—KXN, CJOR at 11.55.

### Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO, KOMO.  
C-J-O-R 7.30—CJOR.  
Musical Clock—CJVI.  
David Gilmore—KPO.  
Organ—KXN.  
Dawn Busters—CKWX.  
News—KXN, KIRO, KXN at 7.35.  
News—KIRO, KOL at 7.35.  
Dick Jay—KXN.

7.30—Dance—KOMO.  
Music Magazine—KPO.  
Christian Science—KJR.  
Monte—KXN at 7.35.  
News—KOMO at 7.45.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI.  
At the Movies—KPO.  
Everyman's Chapel—KJR.  
Radio Parade—KIRO.  
Translucence—KOMO.  
Haven of Rest—KOL.  
Band of the Morning—KXN.  
News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.

8.30—News—KOL.  
Kitty Forrester—KIRO, KXN.  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
Front Line Family—CBR.  
Victor Landish—KOMO.  
Gardener's Information—KPO.  
Breakfast Club—CJOR.  
Just About Time—CKWX.  
News—CKWX at 8.45.

9.00—News—KJR, CBR.  
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO.  
Snake Carter—KOL.  
Rhythm—CJVI.  
Mid-morning Variety—CKWX.  
Shut-In—CJOR.  
Kate Smith—KXN, KIRO.  
News—CJOR at 9.15.  
Big Sister—CBR, KIRO, KXN at 9.15.

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### Tonight's Features

6.00—Eddie Cantor—Maureen O'Hara—KOMO, KPO.  
6.30—Mr. District Attorney—"The Meat Hook Murder"—KOMO, KPO.  
7.00—Kay Kyser and his College of Musical Knowledge—KOMO, KPO.  
7.15—Gracie Fields saluting El Salvador—KJR.  
7.30—Feature Broadcast on Winston Churchill—CBR.  
8.15—Harry James... and His Music—KIRO, KXN.  
8.30—Manhattan at Midnight—Jim Ameche, K. T. Stevens—"100,000 for a Wife"—KJR.

10.00—Richmond News Reporter—KOMO, KPO.  
9.30—Ted Stern—KOMO.  
Lucy Nelson—CBR.  
Master Singers—CJOR.  
Breakfast at Eddie's—KJR.  
Woman's Magazine—KPO.  
Uncle Sam—KOL.  
Victor—KXN, KIRO.  
Patty and Bob—CKWX.  
Lucky Listening—CJOR at 9.45.  
Archie—KOL at 9.45.

10.30—News—KOL.  
Morning View—CBR.  
School Broadcast—KOMO, KPO.  
Capitols of Music—CKWX.  
Lise Beautiful—KXN, KIRO.  
Bunkie Talk—KJR.  
Betty and Bob—CJVI.  
Happy Going—CBR at 10.15.  
Caravan—KXN at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, KOL, KPO.  
Harmony in Color—CJOR.  
Vic and Sade—KIRO, KXN.  
Grand Melodrama—KJR.  
Mary Lee Taylor—KOMO.  
News—CJOR at 10.45.  
They Tell Me—CBR, CJVI at 10.45.

11.00—Music—CJVI.  
Light of World—KOMO, KPO.  
The Goldbergs—KJR.  
Hunt—KXN, KIRO.  
Credie Foster—KOL.  
Mule Mine Music—CJVI.  
Concert Chorus—CKWX.  
Young Dr. Malone—KIRO, KXN.

11.30—Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR.  
Carol Carter—KOL.  
Love and Learn—KIRO, KXN.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.  
Vic and Sade—CJOR.  
Studio Party—CJOR at 11.45.

12.00—News—KOL.  
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.  
Lane and Carter—KXN.  
The Bureaucracy—CJVI.  
Consumer Report—KIRO.  
Tuesdays—KJR.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI, CBR.  
William Winter—KIRO, KXN.  
Between the Bookends—KJR.  
Pepper Young—KOMO, KXN.  
Music for Moderns—CKWX.  
Right to Happiness—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.  
CBR Presents—CBR.  
Ole Drab—KIRO, KXN.  
Club Matinee—KJR.  
Famous Voices—CJOR.  
Tom, Dick, Harry—KOL.  
Nick Lucas—CJVI.  
Life Beautiful—CKWX.

1.30—School of the Air—KXN, KIRO.  
Song—KXN.  
C. J. Maline—KXN.  
Beyond Reasonable Doubt—CBR.  
Lorraine Jones—KPO.  
Soldier's Wife—CJOR at 1.45.  
News—KJR at 1.55.

2.00—Sheilah Carter—KOL.  
When a Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO.  
B.C. Schools—CBR.  
Housewife—KIRO, KXN.  
It's Typical—CKWX.  
Melody Time—CJVI.  
Baby Institutions—KJR.  
Brown's Brevelites—CJOR.  
Newspaper—KOL at 2.15.  
News—CJOR at 2.25.

2.30—Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI, CKWX.  
Are You a Genius?—KIRO.  
Just Plain Bill—KPO.  
Matinee Melodrama—CJOR.  
Vic and Sade—KIRO.  
They Tell Me—CJOR at 2.45.

3.00—News—KJR.  
Kray—KOL.  
Random Notes—CJOR.  
Floor Show—CKWX.  
L. E. Ray—KIRO.  
Lone Journey—KPO.  
Road of Life—KOMO.  
Western Five—CBR.  
Ma Perkins—CJOR at 3.15.  
Against the Storm—KOMO, 2.15.

3.30—Snow Village—KOMO.  
Feldier Conducts—CBR.  
News Report—KOL.  
Vic and Sade—KPO.  
Gospel Songs—KJR.  
Singing Neighbor—KXN.  
Tropical Music—CKWX.  
Pepper Young—CJOR.  
News—CBR, KOL at 3.45.  
World Today—KIRO, KXN at 3.45.

4.00—Pulton Lewis—KOL.  
Cuban Quintette—CBR.  
Homecoming—KOMO.  
Novelty Jamboree—CKWX.  
Hoffman's Singers—CJVI.  
Good Old Days—KJR.  
Organ—KXN, KIRO, KPO.  
Wendell Hall—CJOR.  
Johnson Family—KOL at 4.15.  
Two Piano—CBR at 4.15.

4.30—Lee Sweetland—KOMO.  
Bright—CKWX.  
Singing Strings—KJR.  
Hit of the Week—CJVI.  
Confidentially Yours—KOL.  
Musical Jockey—KPO.  
Easy Aces—KIRO, KXN.  
Serenade—KJR.  
News—CJOR at 4.45.

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.  
Baltimore Rendezvous—KPO.  
Musical Jewel Box—KOMO.  
Job Finder—KIRO.  
Jay Burnette—KXN.  
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.  
Carson Robinson—CJOR.  
Stuart Ball—CJVI.  
Music for Youth—CKWX.  
Voice of Victor—CBR at 5.05.  
Superman—KOL at 5.15.

5.30—News—KXN, KIRO, CJOR.  
Speed Gilson—CKWX.  
Music Masters—CBR.  
Folk Music—KOMO.  
Norman Nesbitt—KOL.  
Jedi Armstrong—KJR.  
The Parade—KPO.  
Crimes—CJVI.  
News—KIRO, KXN at 5.45.  
Cecil Brown—KIRO, KXN at 5.45.

Henry George Club's Postwar Plans

The Henry George Club of Victoria submitted to the Postwar Rehabilitation Council of B.C. suggestions respecting postwar plans.

The development of natural resources recognized as necessary in the Postwar Rehabilitation Act was strongly endorsed, as well as a survey of natural resources and industries, conferences with operators of industry, and co-operation with the Do-

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minion government, municipal councils, agriculturists and organizations of employers and employees. The development of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as a colonizing factor was urged, and the utilization of the railway in developing natural resources through low freight rates, especially respecting mineral resources. The sale of the road to private owners was opposed. The extension of the road through Dominion government co-operation to Prince George and Vancouver was recommended.

Development of water power, with the co-operation of the Dominion government, was emphasized, as well as a more aggressive forest policy was urged. Effective control of logging methods was stressed and repeal of the stumpage tax which now adds to the cost of lumber was asked.

Uniform Tally Asked for Uboat LONDON (CP)—Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, proposed in the House of Commons today that the British and the United States navies use a uniform U-boat sinking tally system so that official statements would "not lead to confusion."

Prime Minister Churchill, sitting at the government bench, replied quickly "we like to confuse the enemy."

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, promised that the entire U-boat situation would be covered in a report to Parliament, and asked that further questions await the statement.

The automobile trailer, once the playboy of the roads, is now in serious business, one serving as a maternity ward in a 300-trailer camp for war workers near Baltimore.



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